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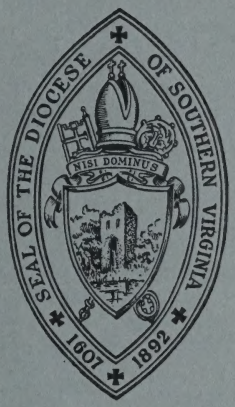

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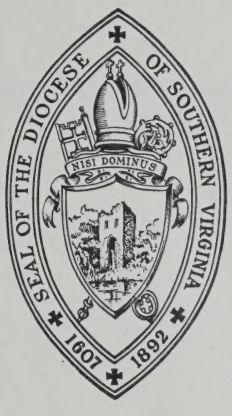

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AND

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MAY 12, 1953

*Gunn, Rt. Rev. George Purnell, D.D. (Norfolk), Bishop of the Diocese.

*Brown, Rt. Rev. William Ambrose, D.D., LL.D. (Portsmouth), retired. Fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

*Alexander, Lloyd Matthew. In charge of St. Cyprian's (Hampton) and St. Augustine's, Newport News. D. 1936, P. 1937. Diocese and present charge 1950.

*Allen, Donald Harry (Norfolk). Diocesan Director of Christian Education. D. 1950. P. 1951. Diocese and present charge 1950.

Barton, Col. George L., U.S.A. Ordained Perpetual Deacon in 1953.

*Berkeley, Edmund, Rector Galilee Church (Virginia Beach). D. 1936. P. 1937. Diocese and present charge 1949.

Bouldin, Flournoy, D.D. Retired (Gloucester).

*Brayshaw, William. (Smithfield). In charge of Ritchie Memorial, Claremont. D. 1919. P. 1920.

Britton, William Roy, Jr. Non Parochial (Norfolk). D. 1948. P. 1949. Diocese 1948.

*Buchanan, Joseph Windley. Rector of Holy Trinity (Onancock); St. James', Accomac; St. Georges', Pungoteague; Emmanuel, Jenkins Bridge. D. 1951. P. 1952. Diocese and present charge 1951.

*Buck, Calvert Egerton. Rector of Grace Church (Newport News). D. 1923. P. 1924. Diocese and present charge 1952.

*Bush, Edward Philip, Jr. Rector of Christ Church (Eastville); Hungars, Bridgetown and Emmanuel, Cape Charles. D. 1948. P. 1949. Diocese 1948. Present charge 1951.

Chaplin, Paul. Church of the Advent (Brownsville) Texas. D. 1944. P. 1945.

*Craighill, Francis H., Jr. Rector Bruton Parish Church (Williamsburg). Rector of James City Parish. D. 1928. P. 1929. Present charge 1938.

Daughtry, Mills Colgate. Retired (Newport News). D. 1908. P. 1908.

*de Pendleton, Erick B. Rector of the Church of the Epiphany (Norfolk). Diocese and present charge 1950.

*Easley, Alexander Hufford. Chaplain St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute. In charge of St. Paul's (Lawrenceville). D. 1944. P. 1945. Diocese and present charge 1951.

*Present at Council.

*Eaton, James Powell. In charge of St. James' (Boydton); Christ Chapel, Boydton; St. John's, Chase City; St. Timothy's, Clarksville. D. 1951. P. 1952. Diocese and present charge 1951.

Faulkner, Thomas Green. Retired (Norfolk). D. 1903. P. 1904.

Feild, John Fleming Wrenn, Rector of the Church of the Advent (Norfolk). Diocese and present charge 1945.

*George, David C. Rector of St. Bride's, (Norfolk). In charge of Emmanuel, Cradock. D. 1927. P. 1928. Diocese 1927. Present charge 1934.

*Gessell, John Maurice. Rector of Emmanuel (Franklin) and St. Luke's, Courtland. D. 1950. P. 1951. Diocese and present charge 1951.

*Gordon, Robert L. (Petersburg). In charge of St. James', Warfield; St. Luke's, Kenbridge; St. James', Lunenburg and St. Phillip's, Dillards. D. 1934. P. 1935. Diocese 1944. Present charge 1951.

*Graves, Charles Christopher. In charge of St. Mark's, (Bracey); Trinity, Boydton; Ascension, Palmer Springs and Epiphany, Blackstone. D. 1952. Present charge 1952.

*Guerry, Moutrie, D.D. Rector of St. Paul's, (Norfolk). D. 1925. P. 1926. Diocese and present charge 1938.

Harrison, Carter Henry. Rector of St. John's (Hampton). D. 1926. P. 1927. Diocese and present charge 1938.

*Hoffman, William Charles. In charge of Trinity (Gretna); St. John's, Mount Airy and St. Paul's, Peytonsburg. D. 1951. P. 1952. Diocese and present charge 1951.

Holmead, Charles Henry. Retired. (Portsmouth). D. 1906. P. 1907.

*Hutcheson, William Byrd Lee. Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Richmond). D. 1941. P. 1942. Diocese and present charge 1952.

*Jackson, Roderick H. Rector of St. John's, (Portsmouth). In charge of St. Stephen's, Portsmouth. D. 1924. P. 1925. Diocese and present charge 1940.

*Jones, Vernon Algernon. In charge of St. James', Emporia and St. Thomas, Freeman. D. 1948. P. 1949. Diocese and present charge 1949.

*Kent, Reginald Heber. In charge of St. Matthew's (South Hill); St. John's, Forksville and St. Paul's, Union Level. D. 1946. P. 1946. Present charge 1949.

Kratzig, Paul Henry. Rector of St. Andrew's (Warwick). D. 1942. P. 1943. Present charge 1942.

*Lackey, Boston McGee, Jr. Rector of Christ Church (Petersburg). D. 1944. P. 1945. Diocese and present charge 1952.

*Little, George Reed Sutton. Rector of Emmanuel (Phoebus) and assistant at St. John's, Hampton. D. 1952. P. 1952. Present charge 1952.

*MacClintock, George Ronald. Rector of the Church of the Epiphany (Danville). D. 1941. P. 1942. Diocese and present charge 1945.

*Marshall, James Trimble. Rector of St. John's and Grace churches (Petersburg). D. 1931. P. 1931. Diocese and present charge 1948.

Martens, Henry H. (Cradock). In charge of St. Peter's, Norfolk. D. 1930. P. 1933. Present charge 1940.

*Martin, Gilbert Drew, Jr., Rector of St. Luke's (Richmond). D. 1944. P. 1945. Diocese and present charge 1949.

Martin, Paul Clark. Retired (Richmond). D. 1935. P. 1936.

*Martin, Richard B. Rector of Grace Church (Norfolk) and Archdeacon of Colored churches. D. 1942. P. 1943. Diocese and present charge 1944.

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*Present at Council.

*McAllister, James Rowan. Rector of Calvary (Dinwiddie); Good Shepherd, McKenney and Sapony, Goodwynsville. D. 1917. P. 1919.

*Middleton, A. Pierce, Ph.D. (Williamsburg) Rector of Blisland Parish. D. 1949. P. 1951.

*Minnick, Chauncey Franklin. Rector of Trinity (Portsmouth). D. 1943. P. 1943. Diocese and present charge 1952.

Morris, James W., D.D. Retired. (Richmond). D. 1889. P. 1889.

*Morrison, Theodore Virgil. Rector of St. Paul's (Newport News). D. 1937. P. 1939. Diocese and present charge 1944.

*Pettit, Lauton Whitelock. Rector of St. John's (Halifax). In charge of Emmanuel, Mountain Road and St. Thomas, Clarkton. D. 1942. P. 1942. Diocese and present charge 1947.

*Rasche, William Edward. In charge of Emmanuel (Chatham) and Dame Memorial, Dry Fork. D. 1951. P. 1952. Diocese and present charge 1952.

*Rose, Frank LaFayette, Jr. Rector of the Church of the Ascension (Norfolk). D. 1945. P. 1946. Diocese 1945. Present charge 1953.

Russell, James Alvin, D.D. Retired President of St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute (Lawrenceville). D. 1915. P. 1916.

*Shiers, Winfield, Rector of Trinity (South Boston). In charge of Grace, News Ferry and St. Luke's, Clover. D. 1917. P. 1918. Present charge 1930.

*Slater, Norman T. Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Norfolk). D. 1947. P. 1948. Diocese and present charge 1949.

*Stewart, Charles E. In charge of St. Paul's, (Kenbridge); St. Andrew's, Victoria and Grace, Drakes Branch. D. 1922. P. 1923. Present charge 1948.

*Swann, Sydney C., Jr. Rector of St. Paul's, (Petersburg) and in charge of Good Shepherd, Petersburg. D. 1941. P. 1942. Diocese and present charge 1948.

*Taylor, Charles Edward. In charge of St. James', (Portsmouth), and St. Mark's, Suffolk. D. 1943. P. 1944. Diocese and present charge 1952.

*Taylor, Norman E. Archdeacon and Executive Secretary (Norfolk). D. 1916. P. 1918, Present charge 1926.

Taylor, Oscar C. Non Parochial. D. 1931. P. 1932. Diocese 1946.

*Thomas, Harry N. In charge of All Saints (South Hill); St. Andrew's, Baskerville and Grace, Palmer Springs. D. 1952. P. 1953.

*Thomas, Robert H., III. (Disputanta). In charge of Brandon, Burrowsville and Christ Church, Waverly. D. 1933. P. 1934. Diocese and present charge 1942.

*Tucker, Herbert Nash. Assistant at Bruton Parish Church (Williamsburg). D. 1951. P. 1952.

*Vache', Claude Charles. In charge of St. Michael's (Bon Air). D. 1952. P. 1953.

*Vache', Jean Andre. Rector of Johns Memorial (Farmville). D. 1929. P. 1929. Diocese 1946. Present charge 1949.

Wagner, J. C. Retired.

*Walker, Joseph Rogers. Non Parochial. (Richmond).

*White, Beverley Tucker. Rector of St. Andrew's (Norfolk). D. 1932. P. 1932. Diocese and present charge 1947.

*White, William Curtis. Retired (Norfolk). D. 1900. P. 1900.

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*Present at Council.

*Williams, Edwin T., Jr., Rector of St. Andrew's (Lawrenceville). In charge of Trinity-St. Mark's, Alberta and Emmanuel, Callaville. D. 1946. P. 1947. Present charge 1951.

*Williams, Spencer Benjamin. Rector of Christ Church (Smithfield). In charge of St. Paul's, Surry. D. 1950. P. 1951. Diocese 1950. Present charge 1951.

Willis, William Taylor, D.D. Rector of Christ and St. Luke's Church (Norfolk). D. 1913. P. 1914. Present charge 1932.

*Winslow, John A. Rector of St. Paul's (Suffolk). In charge of Glebe Church, Driver and St. John's, Chuckatuck. D. 1929. P. 1929. Diocese and present charge 1947.

*Withers, Robert E., Jr. (Farmville). Diocesan Missioner. D. 1930. P. 1931.

*Zabriskie, Cornelius Allan. Rector of Grace Church (Yorktown). D. 1952. P. 1953.

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*Howard, John Jolley. Rector of St. Luke's (Blackstone). In charge of Gibson Memorial, Crewe. D. 1951. P. 1952. Diocese 1953.

*Hutton, Samuel Janney. Rector of St. John's (Hopewell). D. 1923. P. 1923. Present charge 1953.

*Loop, Carlos Abra. In charge of Emmanuel (Powhatan); St. Luke's, Fine Creek Mills; Manakin, Huguenot Springs; Christ Church, Amelia; St. John's, Grub Hill. D. 1953.

*Tucker, Beverley Dandridge, Jr. Rector of Old Donation (Lynnhaven). D. 1948. P. 1949. Diocese and present charge 1953.

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*Present at Council.

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		B. Drummond Ayres	A
Alberta	Trinity-St. Mark's		D
			A
Amelia	Christ Church	*Arthur V. K. Deekens	D
		Ben Meade	A
Appomattox	St. Ann's	*Hon. Joel W. Flood	D
		*Hubert A. Gurney	A
Baskerville	St. Andrew's	*Jasper Hatchell	D
		John Thomas Williams	A
Blackstone	St. Luke's	*Richmond Seay	D
		*Frederick J. Mayne	D
		J. H. Irby	A
		George C. Hurt	A
Bon Air	St. Michael's	*H. G. Duval	D
		*E. A. Lind	D
		*A. H. Thiermann, Jr.	A
		C. E. Moore, Jr.	A
Boydton	St. James'	A. S. Finch	D
		R. H. Park	A
	Christ Ch.	*Milton Adams	D
		*Mrs. Rose H. Smith	A
Bracey	St. Mark's	*Jimmie Mayo	D
		*Willie H. Valentine	D
		Solly Valentine	A
		Bennie Marks	A
Bridgetown	Hungars	E. D. Broun	D
		*J. Clyde Dunton	A
Burkeville	Holy Innocents		D
			A
Burrowsville	Brandon	*T. Fenner Clary	D
		Ashley P. Cutchin	A
Callaville	Emmanuel	*Walter J. Brockwell	D
			A
Cape Charles	Emmanuel	Thomas Young	D
		*Harry H. Russell	A
Cartersville	St. James'		D
			A
Chase City	St. John's	John Cunningham	D
		Gordon B. Eubank	A
Chatham	Emmanuel	*F. Nelson Light	D
		*Kerr S. Evans	D
		John P. Hunt, III	A
		R. M. Taylor, Jr.	A
Chester	St. John's	*Matthew Maughan	D
		Charles L. Williams	D
		S. R. Hague, Jr.	A
			A
Chuckatuck	St. John's	J. Stokes Kirk	D
		Jean Woodward	A
Clarkton	St. Thomas'	Morrison D. Myers, Jr.	D
		*Wilson Woosley	A
Claremont	Ritchie Memorial	J. Donald Shiffer	D
		Joseph P. Strickland	A
Clarksville	St. Timothy's		D
			A
Clover	St. Luke's		D
			A
Courtland	St. Luke's	*Dr. E. F. Reese, III	D
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		*Vernon E. Sauvan	D
		Russell W. Mitchell	A
		Jesse A. Thomas, Sr.	A
Crewe	Gibson Memorial		D
			A
Danville	Epiphany	*Lucius Seay	D
		*H. V. Millner	D
		*G. R. Woody	D
		*E. T. Brown	D
		G. L. Griggs	A
		W. L. Taylor	A
		Gerard Tetley	A
		Edwin Meade	A
Dinwiddie	Calvary	*Henry H. Galusha	D
		H. K. Butterworth	A
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		*R. S. Chamberlayne, Jr.	A
Driver	Glebe	C. J. Riddick	D
		*William Wellington Jones	A
Dry Fork	Dame Memorial		D
			A
Eastville	Christ Ch.	Lucius Wescoat	D
		Julian Holland	D
		Thomas H. James	A
		*W. Dixon Leatherbury	A
Emporia	Christ	*J. K. Abernathy	D
		*Stuart Keedwell	D
		M. J. Paytos	A
		C. B. Harding	A
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		T. V. Jackson	D
		Willie Johnson, Jr.	A
		*David L. Bradley	A
Farmville	Johns Memorial	*Alex. T. Gray	D
		*Marvin W. Schlegel	D
		J. L. Bugg	A
		B. B. Hanbury	A
Fine Creek Mills	St. Luke's	Darrall Jervey	D
		*Gen. Leroy P. Collins	A
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		Mrs. J. W. Beale	A
Freeman	St. Thomas	*Robert L. Robinson	D
		Henderson Washington	A
Glenmore	Emmanuel		D
			A
Goodwynsville	Sapony	*J. Scott Clarke	D
		Clarence L. Bain	A
Gretna	Trinity	*C. D. Harvey	D
			A
Halifax	St. John's	*C. A. Penick	D
		*P. C. Edmunds, III	D
		R. C. Edmunds	A
		J. P. Hawkins	A
Halifax	Christ Ch.		D
			A
Hampton	St. John's	*Walter H. Rogers	D
		C. Vernon Spratley	D
		*William T. Saunders	D
		*Gen. E. Sclater Montague	D
		P. Warren Spratley, Sr.	D
		*Col. Parry W. Lewis	D
		*J. Gordon Bowman	A
		*Keith Ryan	A
		J. W. W. Chisman	A
		*Gordon B. Cutler	A
		Joseph E. Bona	A
		*George G. Cory	A
	St. Cyprian's	Don A. Davis	D
		*John W. Lewis	A
Hopewell	St. John's	*Wilton S. Whipp	D
		*R. D. Westerlund	D
		Charles W. Smith	A
		Horace G. Birchett	A

*Present at Council.

Huguenot Springs	Manakin		D
			A
Jarratt	Holy Trinity		D
			A
Jenkins Bridge	Emmanuel		D
			A
Kempsville	Emmanuel	*Donald L. Holt	D
		*Edward A. Gettel	A
Kenbridge	St. Paul's	Robert H. Brown	D
		Charles R. Barker	A
LaCrosse	St. Mary's	Robert Walker	D
		*David A. Thompson	A
Lawrenceville	St. Andrew's	*Alfred Akerman, Ph.D.	D
		V. Stuart Jones	A
	St. Paul's	*R. W. Vaughan	D
		*Floyd E. Miller	D
		W. H. Whitehurst	A
		Barksdale Marks	A
Lynnhaven	Old Donation	Julius Keller	D
		D'Arcy Jones	A
Manteo	Grace		D
			A
McKenney	Good Shepherd	*Thomas F. Rives	D
		C. Field Baskerville	A
Mount Airy	St. John's	*D. T. Walker, Jr.	D
			A
News Ferry	Grace		D
			A
Newport News	Grace	*Harold S. Sniffin	D
		*Edward F. Ware	D
		*Walter L. Joyner	A
			A
	St. Paul's	John E. Harding	D
		*J. Grant Hebble	D
		*Stuart F. Hawkins	D
		*Archer LeBaron Jones	D
		*Mrs. J. Grant Hebble, Jr.	A
		*G. Keith McMurran	A
		*Franklin R. Murray	A
		*Mrs. Joseph R. Winstead	A
	St. Augustine's	*Rayford Smith	D
			A
Norfolk	Advent	Henry D. Greene	D
		*Millard F. Warrick	D
		*Paul C. Burke	D
		*Al Bernard	D
		*Richard W. Gatewood	A
		Jack E. Dent	A
		Joseph G. Merrell	A
		Edward J. Haycox, III	A
	Ascension	Charles H. Spence	D
		Delamater Davis	D
		*Cato B. Gottschalk	A
		Malcolm W. Hill	A
	Christ and St. Luke's	*James E. Etheridge	D
		Davis L. Barker	D
		*Vice Adm. Ralph O. Davis	D
		*Jack H. Mason	D
		*William F. Egelhoff	D
		*Alexander P. Grice, III	D
		C. William Kuhl	A
		J. Y. S. Mitchell, Jr.	A
		*Dr. Reginald B. Henry	A
		Richard S. Barron	A
		A. Lee Smith	A
		*Thomas H. Willcox	A
	Epiphany	*E. A. Ribble	D
		*W. F. Davis	D
		*A. M. Willoughby	A
		*Wade Stephenson	A
	Good Shepherd	*James Mann, Jr.	D
		*Frederick E. Martin	D
		*Roy R. Charles	D
		*Armistead Bayne	D
		Thomas M. Johnston	A
		T. Allen Bond	A
		Alexander F. Schafhirt	A
		F. Garnett Jordan	A

*Present at Council.

	Grace	*Dr. Frank R. Trigg	D
		W. L. Brown	D
		H. C. Young	D
		*Southall C. Bass, III	D
		Dr. G. Hamilton Francis	A
		Dr. E. R. Archer	A
		*C. A. Palmer	A
		*Hilary H. Jones, Jr.	A
	St. Andrew's	*Mrs. R. Bryan Grinnan, Jr.	D
		*L. Jerome Taylor	D
		*L. Archie Jett	D
		*H. Roper Davis	D
		Miss Elizabeth Davis	A
		Herman R. Furr	A
		Eugene D. Denby	A
		William D. Owens	A
	St. Bride's	Preston Sawyer	D
		George C. White	D
		*Paul Clark	D
		James E. Shephard	D
		John K. Hathaway	A
		W. W. Smithson	A
		John A. Powell	A
		Richard A. Coleman	A
	St. Paul's	*Melvin E. Cruser	D
		*Tazewell T. Hubard	D
		*Alvah H. Martin	D
		*H. Walter Whichard	D
		*B. H. Bridges	A
		E. D. Duval	A
		R. C. Owen	A
		*Wylie R. Wood	A
	St. Peter's	Joseph E. Smith	D
		Edward Freeman	A
Oceana	Eastern Shore	William Emmett Kyle	D
		*J. L. Walker	A
Onancock	Holy Trinity	*William H. Farmer	D
		*John W. Custis	A
Palmer Springs	Grace		D
			A
Petersburg	Christ Ch.	*George B. Townsend	D
		*Hugh P. Powell, Jr.	D
		Lloyd T. Smith	D
		*James G. Scott	D
		J. H. Parsons	A
		George H. Lewis, Jr.	A
		*Ben T. Kinsey	A
		Willis W. Bohanan	A
	Good Shepherd	John A. Emory	D
		Arthur T. Woodfin	A
	Grace	*W. Edward Riley	D
		*Wilfred E. Mann	D
		Howard Eanes	A
		Howard Sherman	A
	St. John's	Francis J. Kirkland	D
		George M. Kvasnicka, Sr.	D
		Garland Eanes	A
		*David P. Carter	A
	St. Paul's	*J. Spooner Epes	D
		*Charles Edgar Gilliam	D
		*Dr. Mason Romaine	D
		*H. Carter Myers, Jr.	D
		*Lester I. Bowman	A
		*John E. McDonald	A
		Charles Lunsford, Jr.	A
		Henry W. Maclin	A
	St. Stephen's	*Dr. P. C. Johnston, Sr.	D
		*Robert E. Avant	D
		Albert O. Avant	A
		*Daniel T. Bragg	A
Peytonsburg	St. Paul's		D
			A
Phoebus	Emmanuel	*E. S. Howard	D
		*B. W. Oliver	D
		J. B. Kaiser	A
		R. B. Merrill	A

* Present at Council.

Portsmouth	St. John's	*E. W. Maupin, Jr.	D
		*R. H. Waldo	D
		*C. O. Barclay	D
		*W. I. Ball	D
		P. W. Kirk	A
		*R. W. Johnson	A
		W. P. Lively	A
		R. D. Lawrence	A
	St. Stephen's	*M. B. Overton	D
		*R. L. Compton	A
	Trinity	*Seaborn J. Flournoy	D
		W. T. H. Galliford	D
		*Marshall W. Butt	D
		*Robert L. Sweeney	D
		Wilfred F. Magann	A
		Reese L. Wickers	A
		Robert M. Reed	A
		Robert W. Cunningham	A
	St. James'	*Moses F. Gibson	D
		*Hiawatha B. Young	D
		Leonard J. King	A
		Cornelius E. Harding	A
Powhatan	Emmanuel	*Col. Leland W. Skaggs	D
			A
Pungoteague	St. George's	J. Chandler Taylor	D
		Williard Phillips	A
Purdy	Grace	*W. H. Holloway	D
		M. M. Jones	A
Richmond	Good Shepherd	Harvey A. Price	D
		*R. Pope Taylor	D
		R. H. Burroughs	D
		W. L. Webb	D
		J. M. Enroughty	A
		R. A. James	A
		B. C. Bristowe	A
		C. Y. Green	A
	St. Luke's	*C. L. Jordan	D
		*Dr. Lewis F. Ball	D
		W. Thomas Woody	A
		G. E. Thompson	A
Smithfield	Christ Ch.	H. W. Love	D
			D
		Rodham T. Delk	A
			A
South Boston	Trinity	*Harwell M. Darby	D
		*Joseph L. Hodges, Jr.	D
		Charles L. Sale	A
		Robert T. Vaughan	A
South Hill	All Saints	*E. Carter Feild	D
			A
	St. Matthew's	*Julius C. Thornton	D
			A
Suffolk	St. Paul's	*H. McR. Pinner	D
		*C. M. Flintoff	D
		Wallace R. Gwaltney	D
		P. D. Pruden, Jr.	D
		L. D. Fletcher	A
		E. R. Custis	A
		E. N. Wilkinson	A
		D. W. Kincaid	A
		*Dr. D. L. Holladay	A
		*J. C. Kendricks	A
	St. Mark's	*Woodrow Odom	D
		*W. C. Moss, Sr.	A
Surry	St. Paul's	*Joseph Judkins	D
		J. Hargrave Baker	A
Toano	Hickory Neck	*H. G. McCartney	D
		Cecil Houck	A
Union Level	St. Paul's	*William Green	D
		*A. W. Winkler	A
Victoria	St. Andrew's	W. E. Neblett	D
		C. P. Wright, Sr.	A
Virginia Beach	Galilee	*Herbert L. Smith, III	D
		*W. P. Dickson, Jr.	D
		*J. Peter Holland, III	D

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		*R. B. Taylor	D
		Hugh Meredith	A
		Burks Withers	A
		*Capt. R. S. Crenshaw	A
		James L. Kitchen	A
Warfield	St. James'	*J. D. Rivers	D
		H. E. Short	D
		*Leonard Fegan	A
		*N. S. Burwell	A
Warwick	St. Andrew's	*J. Samuel Robertson	D
		*F. P. Coleman	D
		*E. K. Phillips	D
		*Mrs. M. K. Robertson	D
			A
			A
			A
			A
Waverly	Christ Ch.		D
			A
Williamsburg	Bruton	Dr. H. M. Stryker	D
		*John A. Upshur	D
		Col. Leslie C. Wheat	D
		Warner W. Moss	D
		John Goodbody	A
		James L. Cogar	A
		William E. Bippos	A
		*Col. L. C. Leonard	A
Yorktown	Grace	*Kent H. Horton	D
		George Cole	A

*Present at Council.

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS

OF THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA, SHOWING THE PARISHES AND SEPARATE CONGREGATIONS ENTITLED TO REPRESENTATION IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE

County	Parish	Church and Place
1. Accomack	1. Accomac	Emmanuel, Jenkins Bridge.
	2. St. George's	*St. James', Accomac Court House. St. George's, Pungoteague.
	3. Trinity	Holy Trinity, Onancock.
2. Amelia	4. Raleigh	Christ Church, Amelia Court House. **St. John's, Grub Hill.
3. Appomattox	5. Patrick	St. Paul's, Hurtsville (Dormant). *St. Ann's, Appomattox.
4. Brunswick	6. St. Andrew's	*Trinity-St. Mark's, Alberta. *St. James', Warfield *St. John's, Forksville
	7. Grammer	St. Andrew's, Lawrenceville. *Emmanuel, Callaville. *St. Paul's Mem., Lawrenceville *St. Thomas, Freeman
5. Buckingham	8. Tillotson	St. Peter's, Curdsville (Dormant). *Emmanuel, Glenmore. *Grace, Manteo.
6. Charlotte	9. Cornwall	Grace Church, Drake's Branch.
7. Chesterfield	10. Dale	St. John's, Chester.
	11. Manchester	St. Luke's, South Richmond (Sep. Con.) Good Shepherd, Forest Hill, Richmond (Sep. Con.) *St. Mitchael's, Bon Air.
8. Cumberland	12. Genito	(Part of Genito, also in Powhatan Co.) Grace, Calra (Dormant).
	13. Leighton	St. James', Cartersville.
9. Dinwiddie	14. Bristol	(Part of Bristol also in Prince George Co.) St. Paul's, Petersburg. Grace, Petersburg (Sep. Con.) St. John's, Petersburg (Sep. Con.) *Good Shepherd, Petersburg. St. Stephen's, Petersburg (Sep. Con.) Christ Church, Petersburg (Sep. Con.) Emmanuel, School Chapel
	15. Bath	Sapony Church, McKenney. *Calvary Church, Dinwiddie. *Good Shepherd, McKenney. All Saints, McKenney (Dormant).
10. Elizabeth City	16. Elizabeth City	St. John's, Hampton. Emmanuel, Phoebus (Sep. Con.) *St. Cyprian's, Hampton
11. Greensville	17. Meherrin	Grace Church, Purdy. *Holy Trinity, Jarratt.
	18. Emporia	*St. James', Emporia Christ Church, Emporia.
12. Halifax	19. Antrim	St. John's, Halifax. **Emmanuel, Mountain Road. *Christ Church, Halifax
	20. Randolph	Trinity Church, South Boston. *Grace Church, News Ferry.
	21. Roanoke	*St. Luke's, Clover. *St. Thomas, Clarkton.
13. Isle of Wight	22. Newport	Christ Church, Smithfield. **St. Luke's, near Smithfield.
14. James City	James City Parish	Jamestown Shrine.
	23. Bruton	Bruton Church, Williamsburg.
	24. Blisland	Hickory Neck, Toano.

*Organized Missions.
**Unorganized Missions.

County	Parish	Church and Place
15. Lunenburg	25. Cumberland	St. John's, Woodend (Dormant).
		**St. James', Lunenburg
		*St. Paul's, Kenbridge.
		*St. Andrew's, Victoria.
		**St. Luke's, Kenbridge
		**St. Phillip's, Dillards
16. Mecklenburg	26. St. James'	St. James', Boydton.
		*St. Andrew's, Baskerville.
		*All Saints', South Hill.
		*Christ Church, near Boydton.
		**Trinity, Boydton
		*St. Paul's, Union Level
		*St. Matthew's, South Hill
		*St. Mary's, LaCrosse
	27. St. Luke's	St. John's, Chase City.
		*St. Timothy's, Clarksville.
	28. St. Mark's	*Grace Church, Palmer Springs.
		**Ascension, Palmer Springs
		*St. Mark's, Bracey
		Christ Church, Redlawn (Dormant).
17. Nansemond	29. Upper Suffolk	St. Paul's, Suffolk.
		*St. Mark's, Suffolk
	30. Lower Suffolk	*Glebe, Drivers.
		St. John's, Chuckatuck.
18. Norfolk	31. Elizabeth River	St. Paul's, Norfolk (Sep. Con.)
		Christ & St. Luke's, Norfolk (Sep. Con.)
		St. Andrew's, Norfolk (Sep. Con.)
		*St. Peter's, Norfolk.
		Ascension, Norfolk (Sep. Con.)
		Grace, Norfolk (Sep. Con.)
		Good Shepherd, Norfolk (Sep. Con.)
		Epiphany, Norfolk (Sep. Con.)
		Advent (Sep. Con.)
	32. St. Bride's	St.Bride's Church.
	33. Portsmouth	Trinity Church, Portsmouth.
		St. John's, Portsmouth (Sep. Con.)
		*St. Stephen's, Port Norfolk, Portsmouth.
		*St. James', Portsmouth
		*Emmanuel, Cradock.
19. Northampton	34. Hungars	Hungars Church, Bridgetown.
		Christ Church, Eastville (Sep. Con.)
		Emmanuel, Cape Charles (Sep. Con.)
20. Nottoway	35. Nottoway	St. Luke's, Blackstone.
		*Gibson Memorial, Crewe.
		*Holy Innocents, Burkeville.
		**Epiphany, Blackstone
21. Pittsylvania	36. Camden	Epiphany, Danville.
		Christ Glenwood (Parochial M.)
		**St. Andrew's, Danville
		*Dame Memorial, Dry Fork.
	37. Banister	Emmanuel, Chatham.
		St. Mary's, Chatham Hall (School Chapel)
		*Trinity Mission, Gretna.
		**St. Luke's, Chatham
	38. Pruden	*St. Paul's, Peytonsburg.
		*St. John's, Mt. Airy.
22. Powhatan	39. King William	Manakin Church, Huguenot Springs.
	40. Powhatan	St. Luke's, Fine Creek Mills.
		(Genito Parish, see Cumberland Co.)
		Grace Church, Genito (Dormant).
		Emmanuel, Powhatan Court House.
23. Prince Edward	41. St. Patrick	
	42. Wilmer	Johns Memorial, Farmville.
24. Princess Anne	43. Lynnhaven	Emmanuel, Kempsville.
		Old Donation, Lynnhaven (Sep. Con.)
	44. East Lynnhaven	Eastern Shore Chapel, Oceana.
		Galilee (Bishop Tucker Memorial).
		Virginia Beach (Sep. Con.)

*Organized Missions.
**Unorganized Missions.

County	Parish	Church and Place
25. Prince George	45. Martin's Brandon	**Merchant's Hope, Prince George. Brandon Church, Burrowsville. (Bristol Parish, see Dinwiddie County.) St. John's, Hopewell (Sep. Con.)
26. Southampton	46. Nottoway	Emmanuel, Franklin (Sep. Con.) St. Luke's, Courtland.
27. Surry	47. Southwark	St. Paul's, Surry Court House. Grace, Cabin Point (Dormant). *Ritchie Memorial, Claremont.
28. Sussex	48. Albemarle	Christ Church, Waverly.
29. Warwick	49. Warwick	St. Paul's, Newport News (Sep. Con.) Grace Church, Newport News (Sep. Con.) Emmanuel, Morrison (Dormant). *St. Augustine's, Newport News St. Andrew's, Warwick (Sep. Con.)
30. York	50. York-Hampton	Grace Church, Yorktown. (Charles Parish. Unorganized and Dormant.)

Parish Churches entitled to representation in Council	38
Separate Congregations entitled to representation in Council	23
Organized Missions entitled to representation in Council	48
Total Churches entitled to representation in Council	109
Unorganized Missions not entitled to representation in Council	13
Parochial Missions, School Chapels, and Dormant Churches	13
Total number of Churches	135

*Organized Missions.
**Unorganized Missions

LAY READERS

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John T. Deekens ..... Amelia
Hubert A. Gurney ..... Appomattox
Frederick J. Mayne ..... Box 343, Blackstone
Richmond Seay ..... 425 S. Main Street, Blackstone
John H. McLean ..... Bon Air
Kerr Evans ..... Chatham
Edward T. Martin ..... Chatham
Wm. W. Yardley ..... Chatham Hall, Chatham
Matthew W. Maughan ..... Chester
Wm. D. Evans ..... Chester
Louis H. Fracher ..... Church of the Epiphany, Danville
W. Leigh Taylor ..... Danville
Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster ..... Longwood College, Farmville
Edmund Strudwick ..... Fine Creek Mills
Dr. Nathaniel Wooding ..... Halifax
Archer LeB. Jones ..... 25 Manteo Avenue, Hampton
Geo. C. Bentley ..... Hampton
Lee D. Parker ..... Hampton
Col. Parry W. Lewis ..... 260 Little Farms Road, Hampton
John M. Lewis ..... Hampton Institute, Hampton
James A. Russell, Jr. ..... Hampton Institute, Hampton
James O. Alston ..... No. 5 Langston Blvd., Hampton
Mr. Stuart Frear Hawkins ..... 127 Pocahontas Place, Hampton
H. C. Mathews ..... Midlothian
J. C. Thornton ..... LaCrosse
T. H. E. Jones ..... Lawrenceville
Richard W. Vaughan ..... Lawrenceville
J. D. Rivers ..... Lawrenceville
George Andrew Bailey, Jr. ..... 201 Nansemond Circle, Norfolk 9
Davis L. Barker ..... 344 W. Freemason St., Norfolk 10
Fairfax Berkley ..... 708 Baldwin Avenue, Norfolk 7
George W. C. Brown ..... Norfolk
Dr. John H. Costenbader, Jr. ..... Wainwright Building, Norfolk 10
Watson B. Cobb ..... 317 Rodgers Drive, Norfolk
Adm. Ralph O. Davis, USN (Ret.) ..... 618 Stockley Gardens, Norfolk 7
Delamater Davis ..... 536 Connecticut Avenue, Norfolk 8
Howard R. Davis ..... Norfolk
Wm. F. Egelhoff ..... Talbot Hall Road, Norfolk 5
H. Hugo Harrison ..... 2612 Middle St., Norfolk 4
Richard D. Lipscomb ..... 2735 Harrell St., Norfolk
Thomas S. Laylor ..... 632 Virginia Avenue, Norfolk 8
Fred E. Martin ..... 1544 Cloncurry Road, Norfolk 5
Jack H. Mason ..... 5401 Coburn Circle, Norfolk 5
Herbert Philips ..... 725 Sparrow Road, Norfolk 6
Peter Wm. Ruggieri, Jr. ..... 1415 Llewellyn Avenue, Norfolk 7
Arthur B. Trammell (Lt. Col.) ..... 194 W. Leicester Avenue, Norfolk
Millard F. Warrick, Jr. ..... 713 Kempsville Rd.
S. Warner Wilbur ..... 200 E. 39th Street, Norfolk 8
Wm. C. Worthington ..... 1017 Graydon Avenue, Norfolk 7
Louis C. Cornick ..... 6014 Upper Brandon Pl., Norfolk 8
John M. Cornick ..... London Bridge, Va.
W. E. Kyle ..... Western Union Bldg., Norfolk 10
Milford Collins Bradley ..... Onancock
Wm. A. Brown ..... 606 S. Adams St., Petersburg

Sherwood W. Churn 18 Corling St., Petersburg
Earl Thayer Ellis Petersburg
Russell Holmes 120 New Street, Petersburg
Dr. P. C. Johnson Virginia State College, Petersburg
Hampden S. Mann, Jr. 216 Wells St., Petersburg
Harry Augustus Miller Petersburg
Alonzo M. Myster Virginia State College, Petersburg
Frank Julian Slate Petersburg
Louis H. Schuster Virginia State College, Petersburg
Wm. L. Watson Virginia State College, Petersburg
John F. Luzader 88 New Market Rd., Hampton
Martin W. Colthrop 335 E. Bute Street, Norfolk
Frank P. Shull 4210 Forest Hill Ave., Richmond
John Henry Fulcher 901 Brooke Avenue, Suffolk
Rodham T. Delk Smithfield
Geo. Y. Ballentine, Jr. Va. Theological Seminary, Alexandria
Gordon Bell Davis Va. Theological Seminary, Alexandria
A. Heath Light, Jr. Va. Theological Seminary, Alexandria
Charles W. Norfleet Va. Theological Seminary, Alexandria
Thomas Smith, Jr. Emporia
Robert H. Faulconer 50 Post St., Warwick, Va.
James Carpenter Williamsburg
J. R. Routten Mayflower Apt., Virginia Beach
F. Marion Williams Michigan Avenue, Oceana
J. Burks Withers Virginia Beach
J. E. Dortch Bracey, Virginia
Philip A. Thorp Williamsburg
Frederic S. Burford Williamsburg
Tom Keithly Williamsburg
James Carpenter Williamsburg
Layton Zimmer Williamsburg

RULES OF ORDER FOR THE COUNCIL

I.—Organization.

Section 1. The Council shall be opened each day with prayer at the hour which may be designated. At the call to order members shall take their seats and preserve proper silence and decorum, standing only when addressing the chair.

Section 2. When the President shall have taken the chair on the first day of Council, if in his judgment a constitutional quorum be present, the President shall declare that Council is duly organized, and is ready for business. If he judge the presence of a quorum doubtful, he may have the roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.

Section 3. In case of absence of Secretary of the Council, the vacancy shall be filled pro tempore by the Council.

Section 4. After the organization of Council, the President shall appoint the following Council Committees:

(1) A committee of two on Journal of Council with power to act during recess and report, of which the Secretary of the Diocese shall be chairman.

(2) A committee of six, three of each order, on the Admission of New Parishes.

(3) A committee of two, one of each order, on Credentials.

(4) A committee of six, three of each order, on Constitution and Canons, with power to consider subjects brought to their notice between the sessions of the Council.

(5) A Committee on Dispatch of Business, the number to be determined by the President of Council.

(6) A committee of nine, consisting of four clergymen and five laymen, on the budgets of the Diocese, to include both The Church's Program and the Diocesan Expense Account.

(7) A Committee, of five members, on Abandoned Property.

(8) A Committee, of four members, of which the Secretary of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* a member, on Parochial Reports.

(9) A Committee of seven members, including the Bishop ex officio, on the Church Pension Fund.

(10) A Committee of three, consisting of one clergyman and two laymen, on Finance, to which shall be referred all motions and resolutions providing for appropriations, except motions and resolutions which have previously been considered by the Committee on Budget for The Church's Program of the Diocese, and on which said Committee is prepared to report. The work of this Committee is to apply only to motions and appropriations originating on the floor of Council.

Section 5. The reports and addresses of the Bishop and the Bishop Coadjutor shall be in order at any time after the organization of Council and the appointment of the Council Committees, and shall have precedence over all other business.

II.—Order of Business.

Section 1. When no order of business has been adopted, the order shall be as follows:

(1) Reading of the Minutes of the preceding day, but this may be omitted by a vote of a majority of the Council, taken without debate.

(2) Petitions.
(3) Election of officers.
(4) Report of officers.
(5) The report of Council committees.
(6) The report of special committees.
(7) Unfinished business.
(8) Motions and resolutions.

(This Order of Business subject to the adopted report of Committee on the Dispatch of Business.)

III.—Order of Debate and Legislation.

Section 1. All resolutions or motions shall be reduced to writing, and read by the Secretary to the Council, before they shall be debated, and no resolution or motion shall be considered until seconded. This rule, so far as it requires a reduction to writing, shall not apply to motions to adjourn, to postpone, to lay on the table, to refer to a committee, or other like parliamentary motions.

Section 2. After a motion is stated by the President, or read by the Secretary, it shall be deemed in the possession of the Council, but may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or vote, with the consent of the second.

Section 3. No new motion or proposition shall be admitted under color of an amendment or substitute for the matter under consideration.

Section 4. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

Section 5. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made, but no further amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute to both amendments may be received, and if adopted, shall operate as an amendment to the original proposition.

Section 6. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received except to adjourn, to lay it upon the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it or to substitute for amendments as in the last section, and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be adopted, the matter before the Council shall be considered as if no such amendment had been offered.

Section 7. Motions to lay on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate; and such motions shall always be in order, except while a member has the floor, or a vote on any question is being taken.

Section 8. The previous question shall only be put when demanded by a majority of those present. It shall be in this form: "Shall the main question now be put?" and, until decided, all debate, amendments, and other motions shall be out of order.

Section 9. When a question has been decided by the Council or postponed indefinitely, a motion to reconsider can only be made by one member and seconded by another who voted with the majority.

A motion to reconsider must be made the same day the vote is taken, or on the succeeding day.

Section 10. When a member desires to speak or present any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personalities.

Section 11. If any member trespasses the rule of the Council, the President shall, or any members may, call him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted to explain, until the question of the order is decided by the President, when he may proceed in order as ruled by the President.

Section 12. All questions of order shall be decided by the Chair without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without the permission of the Council.

Section 13. The names of the movers of all resolutions shall appear upon the Minutes of the Council.

Section 14. When two or more members rise at once, the President shall say who is entitled to the floor, and from his decision there shall be no appeal.

Section 15. The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and noes, unless five members demand a vote by orders, as required by the Constitution.

Section 16. Every member who may be in the house when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Council, for special reasons, shall excuse him.

Section 17. No member shall vote upon a question in the decision of which he is immediately and personally interested.

Section 18. Upon a division and count no member shall be counted who is not within the limits assigned as seats of members.

Section 19. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and all reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, shall be accompanied by the proper resolutions expressing the same for the consideration of the Council.

IV.—General Regulations.

Section 1. No member shall absent himself from the meetings of the Council without leave, unless he be sick or unable to attend.

Section 2. The President shall, at his discretion, select suitable seats without the limits of those allotted to the use of members, which shall be appropriated to the accommodation of visiting clergymen and candidates for orders who may be invited by the Rector or Wardens of the Church in which the Council is held, under the direction of the President and Council.

Section 3. No spectator shall, during the daily sessions of the Council, be admitted within the pews allotted to the Council; and the Rector and Wardens of the Church in which the Council is held are requested to see that this rule is enforced.

Section 4. No rule of order shall be repealed, amended or suspended, except by a two-thirds vote.

Section 5. These Rules of Order for the Council shall remain in force until amended or rescinded by this or some future meeting of the Council.

PROGRAM

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA
Tuesday, May 12, 1953

9:15 A.M.—The Holy Communion.

10:30 A.M.—Council Officially Opened by the Bishop.
Word of welcome and announcements by the Rector of St. Paul's Church.
Adoption of Rules of Order and Program.
Reading of Council Committees by the President of Council.
Address and Report of the Bishop.
Report of Bishop Brown.
Report of Archdeacon Taylor.
Report of Archdeacon Martin.
Report of the President of the Woman's Auxiliary.
Report of the Executive Administrator.

12:00 M. —Prayers for Missions, The Rev. S. Janney Hutton, Rector of St. John's Church, Hopewell.
Report of Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymens' Work.
Report of Armed Forces Commission.
Report of Committee on Credentials.
Report of Committee on Constitution and Canons.
Resolutions and Matters for Reference to Committees.
Petitions and Memorials.
Report of the Standing Committee.
Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

12:45 P.M.—Recess for luncheon at 1:00 P.M.

2:15 P.M.—Council reassembles.
Presentation of The Church's Program for 1954 by the Chairman of the Committee on Program and Budget.
Reports of the Executive Board:
1—Summary of Proceedings.
2—Department of Finance.
3—Treasurer of The Church's Program for 1952.
4—Department of Missions, with financial statement.
5—Department of Christian Social Relations, with financial statement.
a—Jackson-Feild Home.
b—Boys' Home, Inc.
c—Dabney Community House and Hospital.
6—Department of Christian Education, with financial statement.
7—The Jamestown Churchman, with financial statement.
8—Department of Promotion, with financial statement.
9—Diocesan Office Accounts.

Reports of the Committees of Council:

1—On the Church Pension Fund.
2—On New Parishes.
3—On Abandoned Church Property.
4—On the Survey of the Diocese.
5—On Parochial Reports.
6—Special Committee on Printing the Journal.

Nominations:

Delegates to the Provincial Synod.
The Standing Committee.
The Executive Board.
The Secretary.
The Treasurer.
The Chancellor.
The Historiographer.
Trustees of Stuart Hall.
Trustees of Boys' Home, Inc.
Board of Managers of Jackson-Feild Home.
Board of Managers of Diocesan Community Houses.
Board of Managers of Camp Robert Hunt, Inc.
Trustees of Diocesan Funds.

5:00 P.M.—Recess.

6:00 P.M.—Laymens' Dinner. Address by Col. Carl O. Hoffman, Chairman of Laymens' Work in the Third Province and in the Diocese of Easton.

8:00 P.M.—Service in St. Paul's Church. Address by Edward N. McCrady, Ph.D., Chancellor of the University of the South. The Clergy will be vested (white stoles). The Offering is designated for Missions.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1953

9:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer. The Rev. C. Charles Vache' and the Rev. Harry Thomas.

9:30 A.M.—Council Reassembles.

Reading of Minutes of preceeding day.

Elections:

Delegates to Provincial Synod.
The Standing Committee.
The Executive Board.
The Secretary.
The Treasurer.
The Chancellor.
The Historiographer.
Trustees of Stuart Hall.
Trustees of Boys' Home, Inc.
Board of Managers of Jackson-Feild Home.
Board of Managers of Diocesan Community Houses.
Board of Managers of Camp Robert Hunt, Inc.
Trustees of Diocesan Funds.

12:00 M. —Noon Day Prayers by the Rev. Beverley D. Tucker, Jr., Rector of Old Donation Church, Lynnhaven.

12:45 P.M.—Recess for luncheon at 1:00 P.M.

2:15 P.M.—Council Reassembles.

Reports of Institutions:
- The Ridley Foundation.
- Order of Jamestown.
- Stuart Hall.
- Theological Seminary of Virginia.
- The Episcopal High School.
- Chatham Hall.
- St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Place of Meeting of Council in 1954.

Reading of the Minutes.

Closing Prayer and Benediction.

Adjournment.

In Memoriam

PERCY TRAFFORD OLTON

Born in Barbados, British West Indies, October 18, 1874. Ordained Deacon and Priest in 1899 by Bishop Littlejohn. Curate, St. Peter's, Brooklyn, N. Y. Rector, Zion Church, Green, N. Y. Rector, Christ Church, Towanda, Pa. Rector, St. James' Church, Newark, N. J. Priest-In-Charge St. John's, Chester, Va.

Died February 19, 1953.

EDMUND RUFFIN JONES, D.D.

Born in Prince George County, Virginia, March 7, 1878. Educated in Prince George County Schools, the University of Virginia, the Theological Seminary of Virginia, Columbia University, the University of Chicago.

Ordained Deacon in 1903 by Bishop Gibson, and Priest in 1904 by Bishop Funsten.

Missionary and Archdeacon in the Missionary District of Idaho. Vicar of Epiphany Chapel, Washington, D. C. Rector of Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Va. Rector, and after retirement, Rector Emeritus, of St. Andrew's, Norfolk.

Organizer and first president of the Order of Jamestown.

President of Camp Robert Hunt, Inc. Chairman of diocesan Examining Chaplains. Member of Trustees of Diocesan Funds, and many diocesan committees.

Died in Charlottesville, Virginia, February 28, 1953.

Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. Revelations II. 10.

MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL COUNCIL

OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

May 12-13, 1953

The Sixty-First Annual Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia met in St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, Virginia, Tuesday, May 12, 1953, with the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. George Purnell Gunn, D.D., presiding.

The Council opened at 9:15 A.M. with the Celebration of the Holy Communion; the Bishop being the Celebrant, and assisted by the Rt. Rev. William A. Brown, D.D., LL.D., retired Bishop, by the Rev. Sydney C. Swann, rector of St. Paul's Church, and by the Secretary of the Council.

At 10:30 A.M., the Bishop took the chair, and after an opening prayer, called the Council to order.

On motion of the Rev. Francis H. Craighill, the following motion was adopted:

Whereas: The Constitution of this Diocese requires fifteen members of the Clerical Order, and Lay Delegates from fifteen parishes, separate congregations and organized missions for a quorum, and

Whereas: It is obvious that this constitutional quorum is more than present, and

Whereas: This Council is without Rules of Order to govern its procedures,

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the Rules of Order as printed on pages 2-4 of the 1953 Council Hand Book be adopted for this Council, with the following amendments:

(1) Strike out section 2 of division 1, on organization, and substitute therefor the following:

Section 2. When the President shall have taken the chair on the first

day of Council, if in his judgment a constitutional quorum be present, the President shall declare that Council is duly organized, and is ready for business. If he judge the presence of a quorum doubtful, he may have the roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.

(2) Under Division IV, General Regulations, add a new section to be numbered 5, as follows:

Section 5. These Rules of Order for the Council shall remain in force until amended or rescinded by this or some future meeting of the Council.

The President stated that a constitutional quorum was present in each Order, and that he declared the Council open and ready for business.

Note: Present in this Council were 54 Clergy, canonically connected with this Council, and 177 Lay Delegates representing 77 Parish Churches, Separate Congregations and Organized Missions in union with the Council. Present also were 4 Clergymen who have been resident in this Diocese for a period of less than six months.

Mr. James Mann, Jr. moved the following, which was adopted:

Resolved: That Section 4 of Division I of the Rules of Order for the Council, as printed in the Council Hand Book be amended by adding a new sub section (10), reading as follows: "(10) A Committee of three, consisting of one clergyman and two laymen, on Finance, to which shall be referred all motions and resolutions providing for appropriations, except motions and resolutions which have previously been considered by the Committee on Budget for The Church's Program of the Diocese, and on which said Committee is prepared to report."

With the exception of the item, Roll Call of the Clergy and the Laity, the Program of the Council, as printed on pages 5-7 in the Council Hand Book, was adopted.

A seat and voice in the Council were given to each of the following Clergymen who have been resident in this Diocese for a period of less than six months: The Rev. John J. Howard, the Rev. S. Janney Hutton, the Rev. Carlos A. Loop, the Rev. Beverley D. Tucker, Jr.

A seat in the Council was given to each of the following: The Rev. J. M. B. Gill, Mr. Louis H. Fracher, Miss Emily M. Hall, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Mr. George R. Humrickhouse.

The Bishop announced that the following diocesan Clergymen have been excused from attendance at this Council: the Rev. H. H. Martens, the Rev. W. Taylor Willis, D.D., the Rev. Geo. R. MacClintock, and the Rev. Chauncey F. Minnick.

A welcome to the Council was extended by the Rev. Sydney C. Swann, rector of St. Paul's Church.

After making a few announcements, the President read his appointments to the Committees of the Council, which were as follows:

1—On the Journal of Council:
The Ven. Norman E. Taylor
Mr. Jack H. Mason

2—On the Admission of New Parishes:
The Rev. Winfield Shiers
The Rev. Joseph W. Buchanan
The Ven. R. B. Martin
Mr. Julian Holland
Mr. H. V. Millner
Mr. H. W. Whichard

3—On Credentials:
The Ven. Norman E. Taylor
Mr. Thos. H. Willcox

4—On Constitution and Canons:
Mr. James Mann, Jr.
The Rev. J. M. Gessell
The Rev. J. A. Vache'
The Rev. T. V. Morrison
Mr. Thos. H. Willcox
Mr. Chas. E. Gilliam

5—On Dispatch of Business:
Mr. S. J. Flournoy

6—On Budget and Program
Gen. E. Sclater Montague
The Rev. Wm. B. L. Hutcheson
The Rev. Boston M. Lackey, Jr.
The Rev. Vernon A. Jones
The Rev. Frank L. Rose
Mr. Thos. J. Hundley
Mr. Roy R. Charles
Col. Parry W. Lewis
Mr. Chas. A. Penick, Sr.

7—On Abandoned Property
The Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Brown, D.D., LL.D.
The Rev. Robert E. Withers, Jr.
Mr. James Mann, Jr.
Mr. Charles J. Faulkner
Mr. George Carrington Mason

8—On Parochial Reports:
Mr. Edward A. Ribble
The Rev. Geo. R. S. Little
Mr. W. I. Ball
The Secretary of the Council, *ex officio*

9—On the Church Pension Fund:
Mr. L. Jerome Taylor
The Rev. Roderick H. Jackson
The Rev. Norman T. Slater
The Rev. William Brayshaw
Mr. Littleton W. Parks
The Ven. Norman E. Taylor
The Bishop, *ex officio*

10—On Finance:
Mr. Joseph L. Hodges, Jr.
Mr. H. McR. Pinner
The Rev. S. C. Swann

The Bishop read his Address to the Council and presented his Report, which are printed in the Journal as Appendix A.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Brown, D.D., retired Bishop, presented the Report of his Episcopal Acts during the past Counciliar year. Bishop Brown's report is printed in the Journal as Appendix B.

The report of Archdeacon Norman E. Taylor was received and referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal. Appendix C.

The Report of Archdeacon Richard B. Martin was received and referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal. Appendix D.

Miss Emily M. Hall, diocesan president, read the report of the Woman's Auxiliary. The report was received with a rising vote of appreciation and referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal. Appendix E.

Noon Day Prayers were said by the Rev. S. Janney Hutton, rector of St. John's, Hopewell.

The Executive Administrator of the Diocese, Vice Admiral Ralph O. Davis, U.S.N. (ret.) presented his report. On motion, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal. Appendix F.

In connection with his report, Admiral Davis requested a vote of the Council as an expression of approval or disapproval of his recommendations with reference to the publication of The Jamestown Churchman. On motion of the Rev. Charles E. Taylor these recommendations were approved.

Admiral Davis also reported as chairman of a special committee appointed by the Bishop to recommend what material should and what should not be printed in the Journal. The Resolutions offered by this committee were placed upon the Calendar.

The following Resolutions were presented and referred by the Chair to the proper committees:

1—By the Rev. Beverley T. White—On section 1 of Canon XV. Referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

2—By the Rev. Erick dePendleton—On Recording Parochial statistics in the Journal. Referred to the special committee on Printing the Journal.

3—By the Rev. Francis H. Craighill—On the revision of Canon VII.

Of the Executive Board. Referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

4—By the Rev. Robert H. Thomas 3d and pertaining to Grace Church, Cabin Point. Referred to the Executive Board of the Diocese.

The secretary was directed to send the greetings of the Council to the following members who are absent because of illness: The Rev. J. F. W. Feild, The Rev. J. Alvin Russell, D.D., and The Rev. Wm. Curtis White.

Mr. H. G. McCartney, senior warden of Hickory Neck Church, Toano, presented the following petition to which, on his motion, approval was given:

The Rector and Vestry of Blisland Parish at a meeting on September 28, 1952, unanimously decided to request the Bishop at his next visitation to rededicate Hickory Neck Church as All Saints Church. I should like to request the approval of Council and their authorization of Bishop Gunn or, at his discretion, Bishop Brown to do so at his visitation in October.

Col. Parry W. Lewis, chairman, reported for the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymens' Work. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal. Appendix G.

Mr. Thomas H. Willcox reported for the Committee on Credentials and moved that various delegates whose credentials were not in proper order be given a seat in this Council. The motion was adopted.

Noon Day Prayers were said by the Rev. S. Janney Hutton, Rector of St. John's, Hopewell.

The Rev. Theodore V. Morrison, chairman, reported for the Armed Forces Commission of the Diocese. On motion the report was received and referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal. Appendix H.

Mr. James Mann, Jr., chairman, reported for the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and moved the following, which was adopted:

Resolved: That the Diocesan Board of Missions as heretofore constituted be abolished, and that all the functions of said Board and the control of all property belonging to said Board be transferred to and vested in the Department of Missions, which has been created by the Executive Board.

At 12:45 P.M. the Council recessed for lunch and reassembled at 1:30 P.M.

The Rev. Roderick H. Jackson moved the following, which was adopted:

Resolved: That the Diocesan Council go on record as setting as an objective, the acquiring of a Diocesan Headquarters to be the property of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and
Be It Further Resolved: That the Trustees of the Funds of the Diocese set up an account to be known as the Diocesan Headquarters Fund, and that contributions be accepted for this objective.

The Rev. Theodore V. Morrison, president, read the report of the Standing Committee. The report was received and ordered printed in the Journal. Appendix I.

The treasurer of the Diocese presented by title his report for the fiscal year 1952. The report was received and ordered printed in the Journal. Appendix T.

The Asking Budget of The Church's Program for 1954 was presented by Gen. E. Sclater Montague, chairman of the Committee on Program and Budget. Before making this presentation, Gen. Montague requested that prayer be said by the Rev. J. A. Vache', a member of the committee.

Mr. H. McR. Pinner moved: That the contingent item of $500.00 for the Jackson-Feild Home be eliminated from the Budget, and that the Asking for the Jackson-Feild Home be increased from $6,000 to $6,500. The motion was adopted.

Gen. Montague moved the adoption of the Asking Budget of the Church's Program for 1954 as presented, amended, and in the total amount of $136,900.00. The motion was unanimously adopted. Appendix T.

Mr. Seaborn J. Flournoy presented by title the Summary of the Proceedings of the Executive Board since the date of the last Council. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal. Appendix J.

Mr. James R. Land, chairman, presented the report of the Executive Board Department of Finance, including a proposed budget, together with rates of assessment for the year 1954. The report was received, approved, and ordered printed in the Journal. Appendix T.

On motion of Mr. Tazewell T. Hubard, Jr., the following motion was adopted:

Resolved: That in future printings of the Council Hand Book, there be shown on the page setting forth the proposed budget for the Diocesan Expense Account, figures to present a comparison of the budget of the current year and the proposed budget for the following year.

The treasurer of The Church's Program presented by title a financial statement for the fiscal year 1952, which,

on motion, was received and ordered printed in the Journal. Appendix T.

The Rev. E. P. Bush, Jr., chairman, reported for the Department of Missions. The report, together with the financial statement for the fiscal year 1952, was received and referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal. Appendix K and Appendix T.

The report of the Department of Christian Social Relations was presented by the chairman, the Rev. Sydney J. Swann, Jr. In connection with this report were reports of the following Institutions, which, together with the report of the departmental chairman, were referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal. Appendix L.

1—The Jackson-Feild Home for Girls, with audit of 1952 accounts, by the president, Mr. Chas. A. Penick, Sr.

2—The Boys' Home, Inc., by the superintendent, Mr. Robert F. Burrows.

3—Diocesan Community Houses, by the Rev. J. A. Vache', chairman.

Mr. Joseph L. Hodges moved the following, which was adopted:

Resolved: That Section 4.(10) under paragraph I of the Rules of Order of Council be amended by the inclusion of the following words, "to apply only to motions for appropriations originating on the floor of Council."

Nominations for the election of delegates to the Provincial Synod were as follows:

Clergy	*Lay*
The Rev. F. H. Craighill	Mr. L. Jerome Taylor
The Rev. E. T. Williams	Mr. Wm. Egelhoff
The Rev. F. L. Rose	Mr. Jas. G. Scott
The Ven. R. B. Martin	Mr. A. LeB. Jones
The Rev. Spencer B. Williams	Mr. C. M. Flintoff
The Rev. Edmund Berkeley	Mr. A. M. Willoughby
The Rev. John J. Howard	Mr. J. C. Thornton
The Rev. John A. Winslow	Mr. C. A. Palmer
The Rev. Boston M. Lackey	Mr. Nelson Light
The Rev. S. Janney Hutton	Mr. Earl H. McClenney
	Mr. Herbert L. Smith, III

Nominations for the election of membership on the Standing Committee were as follows:

Clergy	*Lay*
The Rev. F. H. Craighill	Dr. Mason Romaine
The Rev. Geo. R. MacClintock	Mr. Jack H. Mason
The Rev. John A. Winslow	Mr. Wm. P. Dickson, Jr.
The Rev. A. Pierce Middleton, Ph.D.	Mr. R. Pope Taylor
The Rev. R. H. Kent	Mr. Willie Valentine
The Rev. Boston M. Lackey	Mr. Geo. H. Lewis
The Rev. Beverley T. White	Mr. Richmond Seay
	Mr. A. C. Wood

The Council recessed at 5:25 P.M.

At 6:00 P. M. a dinner, sponsored by The Presiding Bishop's Committee of Episcopal Laymen was held at "The Gables" in Petersburg. The speaker was Col. Carl O. Hoffman from the Diocese of Easton and Provincial Chairman of the Committee. A capacity crowd was present.

A Service of Evening Prayer was given in St. Paul's Church at 8:00 P.M. Taking part in the Service were Bishop Gunn, Bishop Brown, the Rev. Sydney C. Swann. The address was given by Dr. Edward McCrady, Vice Chancellor of the University of the South. The offerings, in the amount of $155.01, were designated for Missions.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1953

At 9:00 A.M., in St. Paul's Church, Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Harry Thomas and the Rev. C. Charles Vache'.

Council reassembled for business at 9:30 A. M., and was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

On motion, Council dispensed with the reading of the Minutes of the previous day.

The following names were placed in nomination for election to the Executive Board of the Diocese:

Clerical	*Lay*
The Rev. Edmund Berkeley	Mr. James R. Land
The Rev. S. C. Swann	Mr. James E. Etheridge
The Rev. E. T. Williams	Mr. G. R. Woody
The Rev. R. H. Thomas, III	Mr. W. T. Mason
The Rev. F. L. Rose	Mr. C. M. Flintoff
The Rev. Eric B. dePendleton	Mr. G. K. McMurran
The Rev. J. M. Gessell	Mr. H. V. Millner
The Rev. Wm. B. L. Hutcheson	Mr. Joseph L. Hodges, Jr.
The Rev. L. M. Alexander	Mr. Tazewell T. Hubard
The Rev. V. A. Jones	Mr. Marshall Butt
The Rev. L. W. Pettit	Mr. F. J. Mayne
The Rev. Boston M. Lackey	Mr. Wm. F. Davis, Jr.
	Mr. C. E. Williams
	Mr. W. M. Green

On motion, Mr. S. J. Flournoy was directed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of the Ven. Norman E. Taylor as Secretary of the Council, who was thus duly elected.

Mr. Flournoy was, on motion, directed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of the Ven. Norman E. Taylor as Treasurer of the Diocese, who was thus duly elected.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Council for the election of Mr. Thos. H. Willcox as Chancellor of the Diocese, and Mr. Willcox was thus duly elected.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Council for the election of Mr. George Carrington Mason as Register and Historiographer of the Diocese, who was thus duly elected.

The Secretary was, on motion, directed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Council for the nomination of the Rev. Beverley T. White for election to the Trustees of Stuart Hall, his term of office to expire in 1957. The Rev. Mr. White was thus duly elected.

The following persons were nominated for election to the Trustees of the Boys' Home, Inc.

Clergy	*Lay*
The Rev. H. N. Tucker	Gen. E. Sclater Montague
The Rev. Spencer B. Williams	Mr. R. B. Taylor
	Mr. Herbert L. Smith, III
	Mr. R. W. Frohman

Nominations for election to the membership of the Board of Managers of the Jackson-Feild Home were as follows:

Clergy	*Lay*
The Rev. C. Charles Vache'	Mr. H. McR. Pinner
The Rev. E. T. Williams, Jr.	Mrs. R. S. Cofer
The Rev. Boston M. Lackey, Jr.	Mrs. Chas. A. Penick
	Mr. E. Carter Feild
	Mr. Edward A. Wyatt, IV
	Mr. Wm. P. Dickson, Jr.
	Mr. Jas. S. Easley
	Mr. Geo. A. Lewis
	Col. L. C. Leonard
	The Hon. Albertus Harrison

On motion of the Secretary, the Bishop was designated to make nominations for elections to the membership of Camp Robert Hunt, Inc.

The Secretary was directed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Council for the nomination of Vice Admiral Ralph O. Davis, U.S.N. (ret.), and Mr. Thos. H. Willcox for election to the membership of the Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Southern Virginia. From these nominations the Trustees will elect one member.

The report of the Trustees of the Funds of the Protes-

tant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Southern Virginia was presented by Mr. Seaborn J. Flournoy. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal. Appendix T.

The Rev. John A. Winslow moved: That a majority vote be required for the election of members to the various Committees of the Council. The motion was adopted.

The Rev. William E. Rasche moved the following, which was adopted: That section 15 of paragraph III of the Rules of Order be amended to read as follows: "The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and noes, unless five members demand a vote by orders, as required by the Constitution."

The following motion was presented by Mr. H. McR. Pinner, and was adopted:

> *Resolved:* That all nominations for membership on all Boards and Committees be made and that all nominations be closed on the first day of Council, and that lists of all such nominations in the form of a ballot be prepared and distributed to the members of Council not later than the opening of the Council on its second day. Such lists shall show the members nominated who are now members of their respective Boards or Committees.

Elected by ballot to constitute the Standing Committee of the Diocese were:

The Rev. Francis H. Craighill	Mr. Jack H. Mason
The Rev. Geo. R. MacClintock	Dr. Mason Romaine
The Rev. John A. Winslow	Mr. A. C. Wood

The following persons were elected by ballot to serve as delegates to the Provincial Synod:

Clerical	*Lay*
The Rev. Francis H. Craighill	Mr. L. Jerome Taylor
The Ven. Richard B. Martin	Mr. William Egelhoff
The Rev. Edmund Berkeley	Mr. C. M. Flintoff
The Rev. Frank L. Rose	Mr. Jas. G. Scott

On motion of Mr. S. J. Flournoy, the following were elected to serve as alternate delegates to the Provincial Synod:

Clerical	*Lay*
The Rev. John A. Winslow	Mr. F. Nelson Light
The Rev. Spencer B. Williams	Mr. Earl H. McClenney
The Rev. Edwin T. Williams	Mr. Herbert L. Smith, III
The Rev. S. Janney Hutton	Mr. Archer LeB. Jones

The Rev. Calvert E. Buck moved: That the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee of three to study the methods of election by the Council of members of its vari-

ous boards and committees, and to present to the next meeting of the Council a detailed plan of procedure for such elections. The motion was adopted and the Bishop appointed:

The Rev. Calvert E. Buck
Mr. Thos. H. Willcox
Mr. S. J. Flournoy.

Noon Day Prayers were said by the Rev. Beverley D. Tucker, Jr., rector of Old Donation Church, Lynnhaven.

The Rev. Winfield Shiers, chairman, reported for the Committee on New Parishes, and moved that the Unorganized Missions of Emmanuel, Callaville, and St. John's, Forksville be given the status of Organized Missions. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. S. J. Flournoy, all nominees for election to the Board of Managers of the Jackson-Feild Home were referred to the Board of Managers for election by the Board to fill vacancies occuring in their body.

The following were unanimously elected for membership on the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Community Houses; their term of office to expire in 1957:

Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson Mrs. F. H. McGovern

The Rev. John A. Winslow, chairman, reported for the Department of Christian Education. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal. Appendix M.

The treasurer of the Jamestown Churchman presented his financial statement for the fiscal year 1952. The report was received and ordered printed in the Journal. Appendix T.

In the absence of Mr. C. M. Flintoff, chairman of the Department of Promotion, his report was presented by the Rev. John A. Winslow. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal, and a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Flintoff for his successful work as chairman of this Department. Appendix N.

The treasurer of the diocesan office expense account presented by title a financial statement for the fiscal year 1952. The report was received and ordered printed in the Journal. Appendix T.

Mr. James Mann, Jr., Chairman, reported for the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and moved the following

Amendments to Canon VII., Of The Executive Board, which were accordingly adopted:

Section 1—There shall be an Executive Board constituted as follows: the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one; the Suffragan Bishop, if there be any; the treasurer of the Diocese; the President of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; eight clergymen and eight laymen elected by ballot at each Annual Council, and two members elected by the above constituted Executive Board. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occurring between Council Meetings.

Section 2—The elected members shall be chosen as follows: four clergymen and four laymen shall be elected by each Annual Council from a convocation to be known as the Tidewater Convocation, ******(The rest of section 2 to read as at present).

Section 3—As at present.

Section 4—(a) A Board Member elected to such office at three consecutive meetings of the Council shall not be eligible for re-election at the next Annual Council. (b) A Board Member, however elected, shall not be eligible to serve for more than six counciliar years.

Section 5—As at present.

Section 6—The Executive Board shall be authorized to elect, direct and determine the salary of the Executive and Field Secretaries, and other Diocesan administrative employees, for work in the Diocese. Such salaries shall be included in the detailed budget submitted to the Annual Council.

Section 7—As at present.

The Chairman of the Committee on Constiution and Canons recommended and moved the adoption of the following Proposed Amendment to Canon VI.:

Upon the opening of each Council, the Bishop shall appoint a Committee on Finance, to consist of three persons. Both Orders shall be represented on said Committee and no member of the Department of Finance established by the Executive Board of the Diocese shall be eligible to serve thereon. All motions or resolutions providing for appropriations shall be referred to the Committee on Finance, and no appropriation shall be made after the adoption of the rates of assessment for the year.

The foregoing motion was adopted.

The following Amendment, recommended and moved by the Chairman of the Committee on Constiution and Canons, was adopted:

That in line 5 of section 1 of Canon XXIII., the words, "Section 38", be changed to read, "the provisions of."

With reference to a proposed Amendment to Article II. of the Constitution, which Amendment would change the dates of the Meetings of the Council from the second Tuesday in May of each year to the first Tuesday in February of

each year, the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons recommended that the change be not adopted. On motion of Mr. Fred Martin, the proposed Constitutional change in the date of the Meetings of Council was laid on the table.

Mr. Kerr S. Evans moved the following, which was adopted:

> That the Bishop set the second Tuesday in February as the date for the Meeting of the 1954 Council.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, through its Chairman, Mr. James Mann, Jr., reported as follows:

> "Your Committee reports that the word "parish" appears in the Constitution and the Canons of the Diocese over fifty times. A reading of the Constitution and Canons makes it apparent that in many instances the word is used in relation to a geographical area, such, for instance, as Lynnhaven Parish and Elizabeth River Parish.
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> "In other instances, it is apparent that the word is used with reference to a separate church or congregation within the parish.
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> "In still other instances it is impossible to tell in which sense the word is used.
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> "The Committee also reports that the term "separate congregation" appears in many instances, and in some of these instances it is apparent that the term is intended to be synonymous with the word "parish".
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> "We are of the opinion that the use of said term to designate any geographical area is obsolete and confusing, and that it should be used solely for the purpose of designating an individual church or congregation, and that every congregation within the Diocese which is self-supporting shall be regarded as a separate parish.
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> "If the Constitution and the Canons are changed in accordance with our views, then the term "separate congregation" will become useless.
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> "We are also of the opinion that the establishment of a new congregation or church should be controlled in part by the other churches located within the County or City involved and not the other churches within the parish, using that term to designate a geographical area.
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> "If the majority of the Council favors the view of your Committee, then in order to bring about the desired changes, it will be necessary to make a general revision of the Constitution and of the Canons.
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> "This is no small undertaking and your Committee has not felt justified in undertaking a general revision without knowing the sense of Council on the subject.
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> "In order to bring the matter to a head, the Committee offers the following resolution:
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> *Resolved:* That the Constitution and Canons be amended so as to provide in effect:
>
> (1) That every church or separate congregation within the Diocese which is self-supporting and is entitled to have a Rector shall constitute a parish.
>
> (2) That the present definitions of organized, unorganized and parochial missions be retained, but such modifications be made as may be necessary for the sake of clarity.

(3) All other terms now used in the Constitution and the Canons to designate a church or a separate congregation are abolished.

(4) That no new congregation or parish shall be established within the Diocese without the consent of the majority of the Vestries within the County or the City in which it is proposed to establish the new congregation.

(5) In order to accomplish the above, the Committee on the Constitution and Canons is instructed to report to the next Council a resolution, or resolutions, designed to amend such provisions of the Constitution and Canons as may be necessary to accomplish the desired changes."

The foregoing Resolutions were adopted in principle, and the Committee on Constitution and Canons was requested to present to the next meeting of the Council specific recommendations as to the changes required in the Constitution and Canons in order to put these Resolutions into effect.

The Chancellor, Mr. Thos. H. Willcox, reported orally, stating that his duties since last Council were of a routine nature.

The recommendations of the special committee appointed to advise as to what should and what should not be included in the printing of the Journal, Admiral Davis, chairman, were taken from the Calendar and approved. In connection with these recommendations, the resolution calling for the published tabulation of parochial statistics was referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal, with the advice of the Executive Administrator.

The Rev. Herbert N. Tucker and Gen. E. Sclater Montague were elected to membership on the Board of Managers of Boys' Home, Inc., their term of office to expire July 1st, 1956.

The following persons were elected by ballot to constitute the Executive Board of the Diocese:

Tidewater Convocation

Clergy	*Lay*
The Rev. John A. Winslow	Mr. James R. Land
The Rev. Edmund Berkeley	Mr. James E. Etheridge
The Rev. Frank L. Rose	Mr. G. K. McMurran
The Rev. Calvert E. Buck	Mr. C. M. Flintoff

Southside Convocation

The Rev. Sydney C. Swann	Mr. Gordon R. Woody
The Rev. Geo. R. MacClintock	Mr. H. V. Millner
The Rev. Edwin T. Williams	Mr. Chas. E. Gilliam

Colored Convocation

The Ven. Richard B. Martin
Mr. W. T. Mason

The Ven. Richard B. Martin moved the following, which was adopted:

> *Resolved:* That Council go on record as thanking the Trustees of the Bishop Payne Divinity School for their gift of the Warden's home and the School Chapel and the lot lying in between, to the Trustees of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

The Rev. Beverley T. White moved the reconsideration of the 1954 budget of diocesan expenses. The motion was adopted.

After some discussion and questions, Mr. William F. Davis moved: That the Council approve the proposed 1954 budget of diocesan expenses, together with the rates of assessment, as printed in the Council Hand Book. The motion was adopted.

The following motion, presented by Mr. Alvah H. Martin, Jr., was adopted:

> *Resolved:* That Section 6 of Article I of the Rules of Order for the Council be amended to read as follows: "A Committee of nine, consisting of four clergymen and five laymen, on the budgets for the Diocese, to include both The Church's Program and the Diocesan Expense Account."

Mr. James Mann, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, recommended the adoption of the proposed new canon XXVI, Of Church Architecture, and that the subsequent canons be renumbered. On motion, the recommendation was laid on the table.

Bishop Brown took the chair.

Mr. George Carrington Mason submitted his report as Register and Historiographer of the Diocese. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal. Appendix O. Included in Mr. Mason's report was a recommendation that a steel letter file be procured for the purpose of storing the Archives of the Diocese, and that the permanent file be placed in the diocesan offices. On motion, the recommendation was referred to the Executive Board.

The chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons recommended that the proposal to omit the word, "male" from section 1 of Canon XV. be not approved. On motion, the recommendation of the Committee on Constitution and Canons was approved, but the proposal was referred to the next meeting of the Annual Council.

Bishop Gunn took the chair.

Mr. Earl H. McClenney, president, reported for the St. Paul Polytechnic Institute. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal. Appendix S.

The report of the Committee on The Church Pension Fund was presented by the chairman, Mr. L. Jerome Taylor. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal. Appendix P.

The Rev. John M. Gessell, chairman, reported for the Committee on the Survey of the Diocese. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal. Appendix Q.

Bishop Brown, chairman, reported orally for the Committee on Abandoned Church Property.

Mr. Edward A. Ribble, chairman, reported for the Committee on Parochial Reports. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal. Mr. Ribble requested that the term, "communicant" be given such definition as can be followed by the churches of this Diocese as a standard for reporting the number of communicants when making up the annual parochial reports.

The Rev. William E. Rasche moved: That the personnel of the Committee on Parochial Reports shall constitute a committee to determine the status of persons who are enrolled as communicants. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Charles Edgar Gilliam, president, reported for The Ridley Foundation. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Printing the Journal. Appendix R.

The following Resolutions, presented by the Rev. Edwin T. Williams, were adopted and the Bishop and the treasurer were authorized to draw upon any available funds to cover the printing costs involved:

> *Whereas:* The canons of the Diocese have not been printed since 1949, and
> *Whereas:* Admiral Davis has suggested that the diocesan canons be printed in the Journal every three years, therefore
> *Be It Resolved:* That the diocesan canons be printed in the Journal of the 1953 Council, and in the Journal of Council every three years thereafter, and
> *Be It Further Resolved:* That on years when the canons are not printed in the Journal, mimeographed supplements of the changes made at the intervening Councils be prepared as soon as possible after those Councils.

Reports from the following Institutions were presented by title and referred to the Committee on Printing the Jour-

nal: Chatham Hall, Stuart Hall, The Episcopal High School, Theological Seminary of Virginia. Appendix S.

Mr. Jack H. Mason offered the following Resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

> *Resolved:* That this Council offers a rising vote of thanks to the rector, ladies, and other members of St. Paul's, Petersburg, for the wonderful hospitality and meals enjoyed by the members of the Council.

The Council accepted an invitation, given by the Rev. Theodore V. Morrison, to hold its 1954 meeting in St. Paul's, Newport News.

Council dispensed with the reading of the Minutes and requested Bishop Gunn and Bishop Brown to examine the Minutes and to give their approval to the final draft.

Following the closing prayers and The Benediction by Bishop Brown, the President declared the Sixty-First Annual Council of the Diocese adjourned sine die.

NORMAN E. TAYLOR,

Secretary.

GEORGE P. GUNN,

Bishop and President of the Council.

WILLIAM A. BROWN,

Retired Bishop of the Diocese.

APPENDIX A.

Address and Report of the Bishop to the Council

To the Clergy and Laity of the Sixty-first Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia:

"In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

In General Church Canon 43, Section 4, "Of Duties of Bishop," there is stated: "At every Annual Convention or Convocation the Bishop shall make a statement of the affairs of the Diocese or Missionary District since the last meeting of the Convention or Convocation; the names of the churches which he has visited; the number of persons confirmed; the names of those who have been received as Candidates for Holy Orders; of those who have been ordained; and of those who have by him been suspended or deposed from the Ministry; the changes by death, removal or otherwise, which have taken place among the Clergy; and all matters tending to throw light upon the affairs of the Diocese or Missionary District; which statement shall be inserted in the Journal."

Furthermore, in Article VIII of the Constitution of the Diocese of Southern Virginia there is stated: "The Bishop shall be the President of the Council. It shall be his duty to give the Council annually a report of his official acts, and a general review of the state of the Church; and he may declare his views on any subject after it has been discussed, before a vote thereon . . . "

With the General Canon of the Church in mind, and also with the Article of the Constitution of this Diocese in mind, this address and report will follow the requirements explicitly.

1. At every Annual Convention or Convocation the Bishop shall make a statement of the affairs of the Diocese or Missionary District since the last meeting of the Convention or Convocation.

Any intelligent and constructive statement of the affairs of the Diocese must, of necessity, be based upon the information received from the Parochial Reports from the Separate Churches, and Missions of the Diocese.

Most regretfully, it is noted that on April 13th of this present year, the date on which the Hand Book of Council went to press, we could give no totals for the White Churches of the Diocese, as seven of these Churches had not turned in at that late date a Parochial Report. Every Negro Church in the Diocese had turned in a Parochial Report on that date.

On the date on which this Report to Council is being written, being May 1st., there are yet five of the seven White Churches remaining to be heard from concerning their Parochial Reports. And please let it be noted, the date on which Parochial Reports are required by the General Canon of our Church to be turned in is February 1st.

Summarizing the figures from the summary of such Parochial Reports as we have, we note that we have one additional Parish Church, Emmanuel Church, at Kempsville, admitted by the last Council of the Diocese. There are two additional Separate Congregations, and two less Organized Missions. There is one less Unorganized Mission, and we yet have ten abandoned Churches which are Dormant.

We have four additional rectories in the Diocese, located at Gretna, Boydton, Hopewell, and Hampton (formerly Phoebus). We have three new Parish Houses, at St. John's Church, Hampton, Emmanuel Church, Franklin,

and at St. Michael's Church, Bon Air. We have four additional ones in the process of construction, located at Old Donation Church, Lynnhaven, The Church of the Advent, The Church of the Epiphany, both at Norfolk, and at St. John's Church, Chester, and St. Andrew's Church, Warwick.

We have 16 additional Lay Readers; 1104 additional Baptised Persons, 434 additional Confirmed Persons, and an increase in the number of Families by 235.—We have increased in Infant Baptisms by 68, but we have lost 19 in Adult Baptisms, and have a total increase of persons Baptised in the number of only 49. We have had 15 less Marriages, and we have had, to our joy, less Funerals in the number of 25.

In the total number of Active Communicants we have gained 445. The total number of Communicants reported for the year 1952 is 17,120. This is the largest number of Communicants reported for the Diocese of Southern Virginia in its history. In the year 1918, the year before the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia was divided from Southern Virginia the number of Communicants was 17,546, or just 426 Communicants more than we now report for Southern Virginia alone. The Diocese of Southern Virginia began with 12,783 Communicants in 1919, and we have gained 4,337 Communicants over the thirty-five years in the Diocese of Southern Virginia without what is now Southwestern Virginia. This is a rough average of increase of 124 Communicants per year. This is not too encouraging a fact when it is remembered that there were 886 persons Confirmed in Southern Virginia this past Counciliar year. Where, my bretheren, are these evaporated Communicants? Surely death and letters of transfer do not account for them all.

In Church School Officers and Teachers we have increased by 69, and in Church School Scholars we have an additional 239.

In Parochial Disbursements there has been a total increase of $172,000.00. The disbursements for Diocesan and General Church purposes have increased only $25,000.00. In other words the percentage spent by Parishes on themselves is 86%, and the percentage spent by Parishes for Diocesan and General Church purposes is 14%. As a base minimum it seems fair that for all expenditures outside of the Parish there should be contributed 20%, and the remaining 80% on local housekeeping.

The amount of indebtedness of the Diocese is $70,000.00 more than it was the previous year. This may be accounted for by the erection of new Church properties, but we fervently pray undue indebtedness will not increase among us.

The total disbursement for all purposes, Parochial, Diocesan, and General Church, is in excess of $1,000,000.00, being $1,111,736.00. This represents a total increase of disbursements for all purposes in the total of $196,000.00. We may feel sure that Southern Virginia is solvent, though we have not yet reached the fair proportion between spending money on ourselves and giving to God's work in the Diocese and throughout the world.

2. The Names of the churches visited: (And other official acts)

1952

May	13-14	Presided over 60th. Annual Council of this Diocese.
	18	Visited St. John's Church, Hampton. Confirmed 53.
	18	Visited St. Cyprian's Church, Hampton. Confirmed 8.
	20	Attended meeting of Executive Board of Woman's Auxiliary of Diocese, Yorktown.
	22	Celebrated Holy Communion, addresed meeting of Daughters of the King, St. Peter's Church, Norfolk.
	23	Attended meeting of Board of Trustees of the Jackson-Feild Home, Jarratt.
	25	Visited Emmanuel Church, Franklin. Confirmed 8.
	25	Visited St. Luke's Church, Courtland. Confirmed 1.
	26	Awarded Degrees to graduates of St. Paul's Polytechnic

1952

May

Institute, Lawrenceville.

27 Celebrated Holy Communion, addressed District meeting Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Church, Newport News.

28 Addressed District meeting Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's Church, Chester.

28 Special confirmation, St. John's Church, Chester, for Good Shepherd Church, Richmond. Confirmed 1.

29 Celebrated Holy Communion, addressed District meeting Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity Church, South Boston.

30 Funeral, Norfolk.

June

1 Visited The Church of the Good Shepherd, Norfolk. Confirmed 23.

4. Attended meeting of Trustees Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria.

8 Visited Trinity Church, South Boston. Confirmed 9.

8 Opened Adult Summer Conference meeting at Chatham Hall, addressed same.

9 Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Wm. C. Hoffman, and and the Rev. Wm. E. Rasche in Emmanuel Church, Chatham.

9 Attended meeting of Department of Misions at Chatham Hall, Chatham.

11 Ordained to Diaconate Mr. Charles C. Vache', Ordained to Priesthood the Rev. Herbert N. Tucker, Jr., in Johns Memorial Church, Farmville.

13 Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. George R. S. Little in Emmanuel Church, Phoebus.

14 Funeral, Norfolk

15 Visited Emmanuel Church, Chatham. Confirmed 2.

15 Visited Dame Memorial Church, Dry Fork.

15 Opened Youth Summer Conference, Danville, and addressed same.

16 Dedicated new addition to Hospital at Dabney House, Vernon Hill.

16 Special Confirmation, Trinity Church, South Boston. Confirmed 2.

20 Ordained to Diaconate Mr. Harry Thomas and Mr. Cornelius A. Zabriskie in Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg.

22 Visited St. Andrew's Church, Lawrenceville. Confirmed 4.

22 Visited Trinity-St. Mark's Church, Alberta. Confirmed 4.

23 Met with deputies to General Convention in St. Andrew's Church, Norfolk. Addressed.

25 Ordained to Priesthood the Rev. James Powell Eaton in St. James Church, Boydton.

26 Atended meeting of Trustees of Boys' Home, Inc.

27 Visited St. Paul's Church, Union Level. Confirmed 8.

27 Visited St. Mark's Church, Bracey. Conformed 10.

July

13 Conducted Services, preached, Nimrod Hall, Va.

20 Conducted Services, preached for two camps.

Aug.

27 Took part in examination given by Diocesan Chaplains to the Rev. Joseph W. Buchanan.

Sept.

3 Ordained to Priesthood the Rev. Joseph W. Buchanan in Holy Trinity Church, Onancock.

7-19 Attended sessions of the 1952 General Convention, Boston, Mass.

24 Special confirmation in a Norfolk Hospital 1.

28 Visited St. James Church, Warfield. Confirmed 16.

1952		
September	28	Instituted the Rev. Boston M. Lackey, Jr., as rector of Christ Church, Petersburg.
Oct.	1	Attended meeting of Diocesan Pension Fund, Norfolk.
	3	Preached at Fall Convocation at St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, Lawrenceville. Also presided over meeting of Trustees of same.
	5	Visited Christ Church Chapel, Boydton.
	5	Visited St. James Church, Boydton. Confirmed 2.
	6	Attended meeting of Department Finance, Norfolk.
	7	Attended meeting of Department Missions, Norfolk.
	7	Funeral, Portsmouth.
	8	Attended meeting of Executive Board of Diocese, Norfolk.
	10	Took part in Service, addresed, laid Corner Stone of new Chapel at Boys Home, Inc., Covington.
	12	Visited St. John's Church, Portsmouth. Confirmed 11.
	12	Opened Mission on work of Holy Spirit, Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.
	15	Took part in Service of Installation of Dean Kloman at the Virginia Seminary, Alexandria.
	16-17	Attended Conference of Clergy of Diocese, Roslyn Conference Center, Richmond.
	18	Gave meditation on the Holy Communion at the meeting of the Laymen of the Diocese, Galilee Church, Virginia Beach.
	19	Visited Hickory Neck Church, Toano. Confirmed 2.
	19	Visited St. Peter's Church, Norfolk. Confirmed 5.
	21	Attended meeting of Executive Board of Woman's Auxiliary of Diocese, Norfolk.
	22	Celebrated Holy Communion, made address, Annual meeting of Woman's Auxiliary of Diocese, Norfolk.
	26	Visited Emmanuel Church, Cape Charles. Confirmed 2.
	26	Visited Christ Church, Eastville. Confirmed 9.
	28	Attended meeting of Armed Forces Commission of the diocese, Norfolk.
Nov.	2	Visited Christ Church, Emporia. Confirmed 3.
	2	Visited Grace Church, Purdy.
	2	Visited St. Paul's Chapel, Lawrenceville. Confirmed 10.
	4	Attended meeting of Trustees of Camp Robert Hunt, Inc., Norfolk.
	4	Attended meeting of Standing Committee of Diocese, Norfolk.
	6	Special Confirmation for Epiphany Church, Norfolk at Selden Chapel. Confirmed 3.
	9	Visited St. Paul's Church, Petersburg. Confirmed 4.
	9	Visited The Church of the Good Shepherd, Petersburg.
	12	Attended meeting of Trustees, Virginia Seminary, Alexandria.
	16	Visited St. Andrew's Church, Norfolk. Confirmed 31.
	16	Visited Emmanuel Church, Franklin. Confirmed 1. Also dedicated Parish House for same.
	19	Visited Grace Church, Norfolk. Confirmed 14.
	20	Special Confirmation for sailor, Norfolk. Confirmed 1.
	23	Visited Brandon Church, Burrowsville.
	23	Visited St. James Church, Portsmouth. Confirmed 11.
	24	Took part in examinations by Chaplains of Diocese for Mr. Carlos A. Loop, and Mr. Charles C. Graves.
	25	Funeral, Norfolk.
	29	Special Confirmation for Galilee Church, Virginia Beach,

1952 November		at Selden Chapel, Norfolk. Confirmed 1.
	30	Visited Emmanuel Church, Phoebus. Confirmed 23.
	30	Visited Grace Church, Newport News. Confirmed 9.
Dec.	2	Attended meeting of Department of Missions, Norfolk.
	3	Trip to Eastern Shore to inspect proposed Camp Site.
	4	Met with vestries of St. John's Church and Grace Church, Petersburg.
	5	Special Confirmation for Grace Church, Yorktown, at Selden Chapel, Norfolk. Confirmed 4.
	7	Visited St. Bride's Church, Norfolk. Confirmed 14.
	8	Instituted the Rev. Chauncey F. Minnick as rector of Trinity Church, Portsmouth.
	9	Attended meeting of Department of Christian Social Relations, Norfolk.
	10	Visited St. Andrew's Church, Hilton Village. Confirmed 55. (Bishop Brown also took part in the Confirmations)
	12	Attended meeting of Trustees of Funds of Diocese, Norfolk.
	12	Special Confirmation of two Servicemen, Norfolk. 2.
	14	Visited The Church of the Good Shepherd, Richmond. Confirmed 18.
	14	Visited St. Stephen's Church, Portsmouth. Confirmed 8.
	16	Attended meeting of Department of Finance for Diocese
	17	Special Confirmation, Norfolk. Confirmed 2.
	18	Special Confirmation, Norfolk. Confirmed 1.
	21	Visited Calvary Church, Dinwiddie.
	21	Visited The Church of the Good Shepherd, McKenney. Confirmed 9.
	24	Visited Eastern Shore Chapel, Oceana.
	27	Visited The Church of the Good Shepherd, Norfolk. Confirmed 17.
	30	Instituted the Rev. Frank L. Rose as rector of the Church of the Ascension, Norfolk.
1953 Jan.	2	Attended meeting of Department Christian Education, Norfolk.
	4	Visited St. Luke's Church, Blackstone. Confirmed 10.
	4	Visited Gibson Memorial Church, Crewe.
	7	Attended meeting of Armed Forces Commission, Norfolk.
	7	Funeral, Norfolk.
	11	Visited Grace Church, Yorktown. Confirmed 1.
	11	Met with Vestry of Grace Church, Yorktown.
	13	Took part in examinations of Chaplains for Diocese of Mr. Carlos A. Loop, and Lt. Col. George L. Barton, 3rd.
	18	Visited Old Donation Church, Lynnhaven.
	19	Visited Trinity Church, Portsmouth. Special Confirmation 1.
	22	Attended meeting of Department of Missions, Norfolk.
	23	Attended meeting of Department of Finance, Norfolk.
	27	Presided over meeting of Executive Board of Diocese, Norfolk.
Feb.	1	Visited Eastern Shore Chapel, Oceana.
	2	Took part in examinations of Chaplains of Diocese of Mr. Barton.
	2	Attended meeting of Committee on Survey of Diocese, Norfolk.
	4	Special Confirmation, Christ & St. Luke's Selden Chapel, Norfolk. Confirmed (for Chaplain F. F. Smart) 3.
	8	Visited St. Stephen's Church, Petersburg. Confirmed 12. Baptised 3 persons, had conference with Vestry of same.

1953

February	10	Attended meeting of Trustees of Bishop Payne Divinity School, Richmond.
	11	Attended meeting of Armed Forces Commission, Norfolk.
	11	Attended meeting of Diocesan Pension Fund Committee, Norfolk.
	12	Attended meeting of Diocesan Survey Committee, Petersburg.
	12	Inspected property to be deeded to Diocese by Trustees of Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg.
	13	Funeral, Norfolk.
	14	Attended Youth Conference of Diocese, Roslyn, Richmond.
	15	Visited Galilee Church, Virginia Beach. Confirmed 30.
	18	Attended service and introduced Bishop Powell, Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.
	21	Funeral, Chester.
	22	Visited Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, Confirmed 14.
	23	Attended meeting of Department Christian Education, Norfolk.
	23	Visited Grace Church, Norfolk, Instituted Missionary for Liberia.
	24	Attended meeting of Department of Finance, Norfolk.
	24	Opened Episcopal Lenten Series of Services, Peterburg.
	25	Preached at Union Episcopal Services, Petersburg.
	26	Conference with Wardens of Grace Church, Yorktown, in Norfolk.
	28	Ordained as Deacon Mr. Carlos A. Loop in St. Andrew's Church, Warwick.
Mar.	1	Visited Christ Church, Petersburg. Confirmed 8.
	1	Visited St. Mary's Church, LaCrosse. Confirmed 7.
	3	Attended Meeting of Committee to make arrangements for Festival of Jamestown in 1957, Richmond.
	4	Visited Church of the Advent, Norfolk, Evening Prayer and talk at congregational meeting.
	5	Met with ten Vestrymen of St. Andrew's Church, Warwick, in Norfolk.
	8	Visited St. Paul's Church, Suffolk. Confirmed 21.
	8	Visited Glebe Church, Driver.
	10	Attended meeting of Trustees of Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg.
	11	Attended meeting of Department of Finance, Norfolk.
	13	Attended meeting of Committee to make arrangements for meeting of House of Bishops in Williamsburg, 1953.
	15	Visited The Church of the Epiphany, Norfolk. Confirmed 14.
	15	Visited Emmanuel Church, Kempsville. Confirmed 14.
	17	Presided over meeting of Executive Board of Diocese.
	21	Ordained as Perpetual Deacon Lt. Col. George L. Barton, 3rd., at Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg.
	22	Visited Trinity Church, Portsmouth. Confirmed 32.
	22	Visited St. Mark's Church, Suffolk. Confirmed 4.
	25	Read Evening Prayer, Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.
	26	Took part in examinations by Chaplains of Diocese for Mr. Henry C. Barton, Jr., Norfolk.
	26	Visited Christ Church, Smithfield. Confirmed 3. and Baptised 2 infants.
	28	Looked over possible conference center sites at Kerr Island Dam.
	29	Visited Christ Church, Halifax. Confirmed 1.

1953		
March	29	Visited St. John's Church, Halifax. Confirmed 1.
	29	Visited St. Thomas' Church, Clarkton. Confirmed 2.
	31	Special Confirmation Selden Chapel, Norfolk 1.
Apr.	2	Funeral, Norfolk.
	4	Funeral, Norfolk.
	5	Celebrated Holy Communion, Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.
	5	Celebrated Holy Communion at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Norfolk.
	8	Special Confirmation, Selden Chapel, Norfolk.
	8	Visited St. James Church, Portsmouth. Confirmed 8.
	9	Took part in examinations by Diocesan Chaplain for Mr. Thomas Smith, Norfolk.
	12	Visited St. Paul's Church, Newport News. Confirmed 23.
	15	Visited Grace Church, Norfolk. Confirmed 20.
	16	Attended meeting of Department of Missions, Norfolk.
	17	Attended meeting Board of Trustees, St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, Lawrenceville.
	19	Visited St. John's Church, Chester. Confirmed 14. Met with Vestry of same.
	19	Visited St. Paul's Petersburg. Confirmed 8.
	20	Attended meeting of Executive Board of Woman's Auxiliary of Diocese, Williamsburg.
	23-24	Attended meeting of Bishops of Third Province, Baltimore.
	26	Took part in Services at Cape Henry, Cape Henry.
	27	Attended meeting of Diocesan Pension Fund Committee, Norfolk.
	28	Attended meeting of Trustees of Funds of the Diocese, Norfolk.
May	3	Visited St. Andrew's Church, Lawrenceville. Confirmed 11.
	3	Visited Emmanuel Church, Callaville. Confirmed 4.
	3	Visited Jackson-Feild Home, Jarratt.
	6	Attended meeting of Committee on Parochial Reports, Norfolk.
	7	Special Confirmation, Selden Chapel, Norfolk 17.
	8	Attended meeting of Department of Finance, Norfolk.
	10	Visited Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg. Confirmed 15.
	10	Took part in the Service on Jamestown Island, marking the 346th Anniversary of the landing of the settlers on Jamestown Island.

3. The Number of Persons Confirmed.

The number of persons confirmed by me is	725
The number of persons confirmed by Bishop Brown is	147
The number of persons confirmed by Bishop Harris is	14
Total	886

4. The Names of Persons Who Have Been Received as Candidates for Holy Orders.

1. Gordon Bell Davis
2. Arthur Heath Light.
3. Carlos Arbra Loop
4. Thomas Smith.

5. Those Who Have Been Ordained:

A—Deacons:

1. George Lloyd Barton 3rd (Perpetual Deacon)
2. Carlos Arbra Loop

3. Harry Thomas
4. Claude Charles Vache'
5. Cornelius Allen Zabriskie.

B—Priests:

1. Joseph Windley Buchanan, Jr.
2. James Powell Eaton
3. William Charles Hoffman
4. George Reed Sutton Little
5. William Edward Rasche
6. Herbert Nash Tucker, Jr.

6. Those Who Have Been Suspended or Deposed from the Ministry. None.

7. Changes by Death, Removal, or Otherwise, Which Have Taken Place Among the Clergy.

A—By Death:

The Rev. Percy T. Olton, formerly Priest-in-Charge of St. John's Church, Chester.
The Rev. Edmund Ruffin Jones, D.D., Retired Priest of this Diocese.

B—By Removal:

The Rev. Amos Webster Horstman transferred to the Diocese of East Carolina.
Two additional Clergymen have left the Diocese, but have not yet requested to be transfered by Letters Dimissory:
The Rev. Paul Chaplin to the Diocese of Dallas.
The Rev. Paul H. Kratzig to the Diocese of West Texas.

C—Letters Dimissory have been received for:

The Rev. Charles Edward Taylor from the Diocese of Texas.
The Rev. Boston McGee Lackey, Jr., from the Diocese of North Carolina.
The Rev. Chauncey F. Minnick from the Diocese of Chicago.
The Rev. Beverley D. Tucker, Jr., from the Diocese of Virginia.
The Rev. S. Janney Hutton from the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.
The Rev. John J. Howard from the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

We lose with sorrow our brothers who have been translated to the larger life of service, and we regret that three of our brothers have moved from our Diocese to other Dioceses. We receive with joy and satisfaction into our Clerical family in this Diocese our six brothers who have come to us.

8. All Matters Tending to Throw Light Upon the Affairs of the Diocese or Missionary District. Also from Article VIII of the Constitution of this Diocese, Official Acts and A General View of the State of the Church.

Official Acts:

Consents:

June 1, 1952—To the resignation of his jurisdiction by the Rt. Rev. Edward M. Cross, Bishop of the Missionary District of Spokane.

June 6, 1952—To the Ordination and Consecration of the Very Rev. Hamilton Hyde Kellog, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor Elect of the Diocese of Minnesota, to the office of Bishop in the Church of God.

June 12, 1952—To the Ordination and Consecration of the Ven. William Crittenden, Bishop Elect of the Diocese of Erie to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.

June 17, 1952—To the resignation of his jurisdiction by the Rt. Rev. William Scarlett, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri.

July 10, 1952—To the resignation of his jurisdiction by the Rt. Rev. Lewis Bliss Whittemore, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

Aug. 5, 1952—To the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Iveson Batchelor Noland, Suffragan Bishop Elect of the Diocese of Louisiana to the office of Bishop in the Church of God.

Aug. 16, 1952—To the resignation of his jurisdiction by the Rt. Rev. Benj. Franklin Price Ivins, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

Oct. 24, 1952—To the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Newark.

Jan. 21, 1953—To the Ordination and Consecration of the Very Rev. Frederick John Warnecke, Bishop Coadjutor Elect of the Diocese of Bethlehem to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.

Jan. 21, 1953—To the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. William Hampton Brady, Bishop Coadjutor Elect of the Diocese of Fond du Lac to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.

Jan. 21, 1953—To the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. John Seville Higgins, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor Elect of the Diocese of Rhode Island to the office of Bishop in the Church of God.

Feb. 2. 1953—To the resignation of his jurisdiction by the Rt. Rev. Charles Clingman, Bishop of Kentucky.

Feb. 16, 1953—To the Ordination and Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Randolph Royall Claiborne, Jr., D.D., Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama, to be Bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta.

May 4, 1953—To the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Leland William Frederick Stark, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor Elect of the Diocese of Newark to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.

Herewith is given a summary of my Official Acts in and for the Diocese in and for the Diocese in the past Counciliar Year:

Visitations	98
Confirmations	725
Baptisms	6
Dept. Meetings	15
Funerals	10
Holy Communions	15
Board Meetings	19
Vestry Meetings	6
Extra Church Services	18
Addresses	16
Committee Meetings	17
Conferences (Personal)	220
Conferences (Group)	66
Conferences (Diocesan)	10
Institutions Visited	10
Pastoral Calls	66
Examinations (Candidates, Deacons)	6
Ordinations	11
Ministers Instituted	4
Parish Houses Dedicated	2

Matters tending to throw light upon the affairs of the Diocese are commented on quite briefly.

There will be two men graduated from two Seminaries this June, one is Mr. Henry Causey Barton, Jr., who will graduate from the Virginia Seminary, and will be ordained a Deacon on June 24th, at St. Paul's Church, Suffolk. The other young man, who will graduate from Temple University, is Mr. Thomas Smith, Jr., and he will be ordained in all probability some time this winter, as a Deacon, as he has to serve his time as a Candidate before he may be ordained.

It is my purpose to ordain to the Priesthood the Rev. Cornelius A. Zabriskie and the Rev. Harry Thomas at Grace Church, Yorktown, on May 21st of this present year. Mr. Zabriskie has been serving as Deacon-in-Charge of Grace Church, Yorktown, and Mr. Thomas has been serving as Deacon-in-Charge of three Churches in Mecklenburg County, working in association with the Rev. J. Powell Eaton. It is also my purpose to ordain to the Priesthood the Rev. C. Charles Vache' at St. Michael's Church, Bon Air, on June 11th of this year. Mr. Vache' has been serving St. Michael's, Bon Air, as Deacon-in-Charge.

Beside the addition of these men, we now have ten men in preparation for the Christian Ministry, either at Seminaries or studying privately. I would like to remind the clergy and lay persons present, our great need and privilege of calling to the attention of suitable and qualified young men the vocation of the Christian Ministry. We never know when the seed may be planted to assist the work of God in calling young men to give their lives to His Service.

As you know, we now have the services of Vice Admiral Ralph O. Davis as our Executive Administrator. A little later in the program of Council we will have a report from Admiral Davis. We have great hopes and plans for the usefulness and effectiveness of the services of Admiral Davis.

As you also know, certainly the clergy, and we trust many of the laity, there is now being prepared the detailed figures which will comprise a survey of our Diocese. After these figures are secured, they will be sent to an expert for evaluation, and we trust by the fall we will have the material on which to outline a courageous and progressive program of advance work in our Diocese.

At a recent meeting, perhaps the last meeting, of the Board of Trustees of the now inactive Bishop Payne Divinity School at Petersburg, a resolution was passed setting up the necessary authority for the transfer of the title of the Chapel at the Bishop Payne Divinity School, the Warden's House, and the lot lying between these two properties, as a gift to the Diocese of Southern Virginia. The President of this Council will gladly entertain in the business of Council a resolution thanking the trustees of the Bishop Payne Divinity School for this valuable gift.

As was mentioned at the last meeting of Council, Southern Virginia will be the host diocese to the meeting of the House of Bishops, which will take place in Williamsburg this coming November. We feel a sense of pride and satisfaction in looking forward to the visit of the Bishops of the Church to our diocese, and through the cooperation of Mr. Craighill, the rector of Bruton Parish, Williamsburg, and the good people of Williamsburg generally, we are assured of the comfort and convenience of our guests.

In the year 1957 there will be the commemoration of the landing of our forefathers on Jamestown Island in 1607. The 350th anniversary of the historic and meaningful founding of the first permanent English settlement in this Country will be duly commemorated. We are assured that our Church will play a prominent part in this commemoration, and we look forward to 1957 with satisfaction and interest.

During the conference held recently with Dr. Percy Hall, the Executive Secretary of the Armed Forces Commission of our Church, it was brought

to our attention that the clergy over the Church generally are not having prayers for those in the Armed Forces. It is earnestly requested that the boys and young men, and young ladies, who have gone out from among us know that our prayers are following them, and that their Church is interested in them and wishes to keep them in its prayers. The clergy are urged to correspond with those who have gone from their several congregations into the Armed Forces, and to hold them faithfully in their prayers to Almighty God. The Book of Common Prayer has appropriate prayers for the occasion, and it is very much hoped that these prayers will be used frequently in the services of our Church.

May God grant us an abundance of His Grace that we may the better set forward His work in our day and generation.

APPENDIX B.

Report of Bishop Brown

MAY 12, 1953

The Rt. Rev. Geo. P. Gunn, D.D.

Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Bishop:

I hereby submit a report of my activities for the Counciliar year, May 15, 1952 — May 12, 1953.

Faithfully yours,

William A. Brown

Confirmations

1952			
May	18	Suffolk, St. Paul's	5
July	22	Portsmouth, Naval Shipyard Chapel	4
Aug.	2	Danville, Epiphany—Special	1
Oct.	5	Mt. Airy, St. John's	0
	5	Peytonsburg, St. Paul's	1
	5	Gretna, Trinity	0
	19	South Hill, All Saints	1
	19	Palmer Springs, Grace	2
	26	Onancock, Holy Trinity	3
	26	Jenkin's Bridge, Emmanuel	2
Nov.	2	Smithfield, Christ	3
	2	Surry, St. Paul's	1
	23	Norfolk, Ascension	8
Dec.	7	Norfolk, Christ and St. Luke's (Special)	3
	10	Assisted Bishop Gunn in Confirmation in St. Andrews, Hilton Village	
1953			
Jan.	15	Norfolk, General Hospital (Special)	2
	25	Hopewell, St. John's	0
	25	Claremont, Ritchie Memorial	2
Feb.	8	Portsmouth, St. John's (Special)	3
	22	Danville, Epiphany	23
	22	Glenwood, Christ	0

March	8	Petersburg, St. John's	17
	8	Petersburg, St. Paul's (Special)	1
	8	Richmond, St. Luke's	23
	22	Newport News, St. Augustine	7
April	12	Farmville, Johns Memorial	6
	15	Smithfield, Christ Church (Special)	3
	26	Boydton, Christ Chapel	7
	26	Clarksville, St. Trimothy	1
May	10	Emporia, St. James'	17
	11	Norfolk, St. Paul's (Special)	1

SUMMARY

Visitations for Confirmation	31
Confirmations	147
Other Church Services	75
Baptisms	6
Marriages	10
Holy Communions	34
Funerals	28
Addresses	21
Board Meetings	44
Conferences	19
Parochial Calls	50
Ordinations — Participating	7
Institutions — Participating	3
Prayers at Public Meetings	13
Church Meetings	2

In addition—outside this Diocese:

May	20	Preached Council Sermon Diocese of Southwestern Va.
Dec.	14	Alexandria, Christ Church. Confirmed 2 for Bishop of Virginia.
Sept.	6-20	Attended General Convention in Boston.
Oct.	16-17	Attended Clergy Conference at Roslyn.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF ARCHDEACON TAYLOR

To the Bishop and the
Sixty-First Annual Council,
Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Since the last Annual Council, my duties as Archdeacon have been performed under the direction of the Bishop at the following places: Accomack County, Appomattox, Bracey, Burkeville, Bon Air, Blackstone and Crewe, Emporia, Purdy, Jarratt, South Hill, and Christ Church, Halifax. At most of these points, services were given once each month and in accordance with a regular schedule. Several conferences were held with vestries for the purpose of discussing plans for securing resident Ministers. Wherever a Deacon was stationed as Minister In Charge, it was my duty to celebrate The Holy Communion on each visit and to advise with him on matters pertaining to his work. The Bishop was kept informed as to conditions within the places visited.

Last September I was absent on two Sundays, being in attendance at the General Convention in Boston, Massachusetts. All other Sundays were occupied with diocesan work.

The Rev. Joseph W. Buchanan was ordained to the priesthood on September 3, 1952, at which time my assignment to the Accomack churches was ended. Mr. Buchanan has won the love and respect of all four of his churches, and under his leadership the Church in Accomack is being helped and strengthened.

Last fall it became necessary for the Rev. Francis H. Craighill to have assistance at Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg and for ministerial attention to the students at the College of William and Mary. The Rev. Herbert N. Tucker, who at that time was in charge of the churches in Appomattox, Buckingham and Cumberland, accepted the Call to become assistant to Mr. Craighill and moved to Williamsburg in November. This left a vacancy in Appomattox, Buckingham and Cumberland. I have been visiting St. Ann's, Appomattox once each month. The Rev. Robert E. Withers, Jr., also has monthly services at Appomattox, as well as in the Buckingham churches. St. James, Cartersville has an occasional supply. These churches are anxious to have a resident Minister. In order to do so, a rectory must be provided.

Our little congregation at Burkeville presents a problem. Unless arrangements can be made in the near future for ministering to this small group, the prospects for their continuance are not encouraging.

I gave services to the churches at Blackstone and Crewe only during the months of October, November and December. The Rev. John J. Howard is now in residence at Blackstone as rector and Minister In Charge of these congregations.

My duties at All Saints, South Hill are also of a temporary nature, as the Rev. Harry Thomas, Minister in Charge, will soon be ordained to the priesthood. A rectory is needed at South Hill, and there is a possibility that one may be obtained if the money can be found for its purchase.

On the Third Sunday in each month, I celebrate the Holy Communion at St. Mark's, Bracey, and advise with the Minister In Charge, the Rev. Charles C. Graves, concerning matters pertaining to his work. Mr. Graves is most acceptable to the people of this congregation and to the neighborhood. Under his leadership, St. Mark's is becoming a strong center of Negro work in Mecklenburg.

On March 29th, of this year, I visited Christ Church, Halifax, read Morning Prayer, preached and held a conference with the vestry. Archdeacon Martin and I are cooperating in an effort to develop the work in this field. It is our hope to revive the St. Andrew's Mission in the city of Danville. In this effort we are being encouraged by the Bishop and the Department of Missions. Should this venture prove successful, we shall have a fairly strong Cure composed of the congregations at Halifax, Chatham and Danville.

Beginning in February of this year, I have been giving monthly services to Christ Church, Emporia and Grace Church, Purdy in Greensville County. The Rev. E. T. Williams of Lawrenceville has been very helpful and cooperative in helping these churches. They are very anxious to secure a resident Minister and are keeping in close touch with the Bishop with that object in view.

The growth of St. Michael's, Bon Air has been amazing. This congregation is receiving no aid from the diocese for operational expenses. With approximately 120 communicants, with a parish house in process of construction, with energy and enthusiasm, St. Michael's is forging ahead. Their Minister is the Rev. C. Charles Vache' who is serving them very acceptably. Mr. Vache' expects to be ordained to the priesthood next month. Last Sunday I made my final official visit to St. Michael's. Having been associated with this congregation from their very beginning, it was difficult to bring these monthly visits to a close; but I rejoice in their growth under the leadership of Mr. Vache'.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Celebrations of the Holy Communion, public	51
Celebrations of the Holy Communion, private	1
Services of Morning or Evening Prayer	4
Infant Baptisms	3
Burials	1
Vestry Conferences	13
Congregational Meetings	1
Attendance at Ordinations	3

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1952

Collected from Churches	$620.77
Expenses	$581.85

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN E. TAYLOR, *Archdeacon*

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF ARCHDEACON MARTIN

To Bishop Gunn and the Members of the Sixty-First Annual Council Diocese of Southern Virginia:

In the Diocese of Southern Virginia, there are twenty-three Negro congregations with an aggregate of 2,987 baptized persons.

During the summer of 1952, the Rev. Charles E. Taylor became rector of the cure, consisting of St. James' Church, Portsmouth and St. Mark's Church, Suffolk, thereby bringing the total number of Negro clergymen serving in this Diocese to eight. We are happy to report that in the past year, none of our men were lost to other Dioceses. The fact that we are holding our clergy is illustrative of the stability and loyalty of our men and of the comprehensive oversight of the missionary field by our alert and efficient Department of Missions. Of the eight clergymen now serving in the Diocese, five are in mission churches which are assisted by the Diocesan Board of Missions in the payment of salaries of their ministers.

Southern Virginia, at the present time, has more Negro work and more Negro clergymen than any Diocese South of the District of Columbia, with the exception of the Diocese of South Florida.

While there are only 16 Negro theological students enrolled in the various Seminaries, Southern Virginia has one candidate for Holy Orders who is scheduled to graduate from the School of Theology of Temple University at the end of the current school year. Another young man, Mr. Dennis is scheduled to enter the General Theological Seminary next fall.

With the ordination of Mr. Smith, we will need only one additional man to completely staff our existing works. At the present, we have vacancies at St. Stephen's Church, Petersburg and in the Halifax, Chatham and Danville cure.

When we compare work among Negroes in the Diocese of Southern Virginia with what is being done in surrounding Dioceses, we find much to boast about. But when we measure our existing work against our past and present opportunities, the picture changes and we are forced to admit that we have left undone many things which we ought to have done.

The opportunity of the Episcopal Church for work among Negroes is unique in Southern Virginia. Hundreds of young men and women are being introduced to the Episcopal Church each year through St. Paul's School in Lawrenceville. These individuals are scattered over rural and urban areas and become the leaven of understanding in interpreting the church to their communities.

In talking with many Bishops over the South, one discovers that the Negro work in their Dioceses is a real problem on their hands which they are put to task as to how it may be solved. It is my sincere wish and ardent desire that the Negro work in Southern Virginia become so enthusiastically alive, that it might prove to be a spiritual and financial blessing to the whole Diocese.

A total of $10,039.05 was contributed by our churches for Diocesan expense and the Church's Program in 1952.

Over the past year, I have tried to be of general assistance to the Bishop in the oversight of Negro Churches.

Conferences held in interest of our work	46
Sermons preached on visitations to churches	12
Vestry Conferences	3
Committee Meetings	12

Respectfully Submitted,

RICHARD B. MARTIN

Archdeacon of Negro Work

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

(Edited)

Gentlemen:

Within the year since I last reported to you, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southern Virginia has grown, not phenomenally but satisfactorily, adding three more branches, and nearly a thousand more women, to make a total of 111 branches now with 6,104 women reported as members, and with an increase of $12,000.00 raised by the peculiarly feminine methods known as by hook or by crook.

Just after Council last year, we held our four District Meetings, on May 26-29 at St. George's, Pungoteague; St. Paul's, Newport News; St. John's, Chester; and Trinity, South Boston, with a total attendance of 550 or more women, and offerings amounting to $316.35. At two of these meetings our missionary speaker was the Rev. John J. Lloyd on furlough from Japan, and at the other two Mrs. Harry Taylor, returned with her famous husband, as you know, from their long medical missionary service in China. We gave one half of our offering to John Lloyd's work in Japan, one fourth to Mrs. Taylor, who graciously added it to John Lloyd's share, and the other fourth for a deep freeze at Dabney House and Hospital, toward which one of our generous auxiliary women personally had already given a $100.00 check. These District Meetings are always planned and presided over by our four vice-presidents, currently Mrs. Joseph R. Winstead of Newport News, Mrs. J. L. Lynam of Cape Charles, Mrs. James A. Davis, Jr. of Chester, and Mrs. Hosea Wilson of Danville, each the chairman of her own district. The Bishop, the Woman's Auxiliary President, and a

special missionary speaker form our team which travles to the four areas as what we call "The Flying Squadron". Also, for two years past Col. Parry Lewis has spoken for our three diocesan institutions, Boys' Home, Jackson-Feild Home, and Dabney House and Hospital. Then in each district the Vice-president and her seven District Board members arrange the rest of the meeting, sometimes with workshops or conference periods, and always with luncheon.

Our current Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary, after being put into the hands of the printer on February 25th, was finally mailed out on April 15th, at least three copies to each small parish, many more to the large parishes, and one copy to each clergyman in the diocese. May I make the request that the clergy familiarize themselves throughly with its contents, as it presents a very full and accurate picture of the work the Woman's Auxiliary is doing. I particularly call your attention to the parish auxiliary report blank in the back of the yearbook, which is due to be filled in and to reach the Diocesan President by December 15th. Please read it carefully so as to help your women to meet its requirements. Any hiatus between you and your women could be happily closed if we could bring about mutual confidence and eagerly shared knowledge and service.

Our Treasurer's report shows $22,186.81 to be accounted for in 1952, of which $20,951.62 was disbursed. Tabulated sheets in the back of our yearbook, listing all parish branches and their contributions, will show that considerably less than one third of our total auxiliary gifts pass through the books of the Diocesan Treasurer because the auxiliary branches gave $35,000.00 directly to their own parish needs and $15,344.23 directly to the United Thank Offering Treasurer.

In handling our money our Diocesan Treasurer also corresponds with many missionaries who benefit by these gifts which she dispenses. This work has been magnificently handled for six years by Mrs. Luther H. Apperson of Good Shepherd Church, Richmond, but as she has served with distinction for the maximum length of time in that important office, we now have a new Treasurer, Mrs. Langhorne Jones, of Chatham, who is courageously tackling what is to her a "brave new world". Our contributions for the year 1952 through all the different accounts amount to $72,481.42.

Our Department Chairmen try to distribute information to guide and stimulate their various kinds of work among the 111 branches in the 102 different parishes. The Devotional Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Minnigerode of St. Paul's, Newport News, not only prepared very beautiful meditations for our Diocesan Board Meetings but also led a meeting of parish devotional chairmen in her District, sent lists of suggested materials to others, attended the Kanuga Conference, and participated in local church work. Mrs. E. D. Denby, of St. Andrew's, Norfolk, suggests a new project to add to Christian Social Relations, knitting for the Seamen's Church Institute in New York City, the agency of our church which looks after homeless seafarers and gives them a touch of Christmas, no matter which of the seven seas they roam.

We should like to harness to the church's ministrations some of the strength freed from wartime efforts and much that is expended on personal frills. Mrs. H. M. Pinner, St. Paul's, Suffolk, Chairman of Personnel, was recently delighted at a hopeful prospect of our helping to train a full time woman worker from our diocese who hopes to get a scholarship to Windham House. So the Auxiliary recently voted some financial assistance for such a course from our Tucker Memorial Scholarship Fund. The Supply Department under Mrs. Charles W. Bland, of St. Paul's, Petersburg, has directed the appropriations of $2,435.02 in cash for warm clothing, and household, medical and hospital supplies among the six missions assigned us by the New York office. Besides that, our parish auxiliaries have given voluntary boxes of new supplies costing $2,205.51 and used clothing estimated as worth $1,432.00.

One of the striking examples of making something out of nothing is the fact that Mrs. George Bernard, our former supply chairman, now sits at home in Petersburg and writes letters all over the diocese until she has collected coupons on soap, oleo, coffee, and baking powder enough to realize $293.00 in cash for Boys' Home. Who would dare to say that Christ no longer multiplies the five loaves and two small fishes to feed the multitudes? The Educational Department under Mrs. W. H. Gregory of St. Paul's, Petersburg, not only stays snowed under study books, pamphlets, and conferences the year around, but also has the perennial headache of operating in the red all the time in order to sell at a small profit the many books and study guides our parish women buy; but, like Uncle Sam's accounts, her books are never balanced. Fortunately she has a temperament that lets her sleep at night in spite of debt, probably because she knows that Christian Education is the root of all progress in our work. And her roots are many. She works closely as a member of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education, especially on the matter of conferences and the Missions of the Holy Spirit in the diocese last autumn. As if that were not enough, she is currently the President of the Auxiliary in this parish and is probably pressing buttons in the kitchen at this very moment!

But the department of all others that the Woman's Auxiliary takes unlimited pride in is the United Thank Offering. Under the guidance of Miss Anne Brooke of Galilee Church, Virginia Beach, our diocesan women gave $15,344.23 in 1952 to this great missionary offering of thanksgiving by the women of the church. If money talks, the women of this great slumbering church of ours came nearer speaking in stentorian tones than some other parts of the church. We do not agree with the woman who, discussing the advantages of the liturgy, said, "Oh, I do so love the lethargy of the Episcopal Church, don't you?" We do not love its lethargy at all, and we intend to speak in terms that all can understand, even the Boston newspaper boy who cried his paper thus: "The women in Boston Garden today gave $2,488,193.30 to buy their way into the Episcopal Church!" Southern Virginia's part in that purchase price was $39,219.22.

Our Pantry Fund appeal brought $617.75 to feed our hungry children in the three diocesan institutions. According to Col. Lewis's studies in proportionate expenses, we have adopted his formula for dividing this fund on the 1—3—6 basis instead of three equal parts as formerly. Knowing and loving children as *all* women do—and, incidentally, being accustomed to feeding them as *only* women do—we know that 78 boys eat more than 28 girls, and the latter eat more than newborn babies and church school classes. But we are trying to "love them all on our knees" equally as our part of the Lord's vineyard.

The Colored Convocation reports increased interest and activity, doubtless stimulated by the fact that more of their parishes are now supplied with priests and more of their women attend convocational and diocesan meetings. Doubtless their chairman, Mrs. Theresa Mason, of St. James', Emporia, was greatly stimulated by attending the Triennial Meetings in Boston as a minority group representative. As against 14 auxiliary branches in 1951, they had 17 in 1952, and their two yearly meetings were considered quite successful.

The three agencies working with the Auxiliary but not directly part of it are the Diocesan Altar Guild, the Church Periodical Club, and the Daughters of the King. The latter, under its new president, Mrs. T. E. West of Norfolk, has in this diocese only three chapters of about 50 women; but their work is consecrated to prayer, altar, choir, and church school work, and visiting the sick and bereaved. The Diocesan Altar Guild makes hangings and linens, especially for the smaller parishes and missions, and its devoted chairman, Mrs. J. N. Roper, of Christ Church, Petersburg, teaches the loving care and vesting of the altar in various parishes and at the Chatham Conference. The Church Periodical Club, under Mrs. Michele

Fiore of Hampton, has sent 2,200 books and 160 magazine subscriptions to church workers in seven different parts of the world, and 27,000 used magazines to hospitals, prisons, etc. A new piece of work she added this past year was to give his choice of a good religious book to each of our ten Southern Virginia seminarians graduating from the Virginia Seminary last June. One at least was smart enough to ask for a volume of The Interpreter's Bible. We regret that Mrs. Fiore has recently had to give up this work; but happily she had trained an excellent successor in Mrs. C. M. McCoy, of Good Shepherd Church, Norfolk, who has just been named in her place.

Of course the greatest event of our National Church in 1952 was the General Convention and Triennial Meeting in Boston last September, to which this diocese sent its full quota of delegates. If we needed a shot in the arm, that was it. In many ways, both large and small, we continue to see in the Woman's Auxiliary the fruitful results of that experience. Personally this delegate had never before had any real understanding of the familiar lines: *"Like a mighty army moves the Church of God"* until her spine tingled with its significance in the tramping footsteps of that great gathering of leaders throughout our church. Sometimes in our little isolated efforts we almost revise those lines to read, "Like a rooky platoon doing K.P. duty moves the Church of God"! But since Boston, at the times when I feel most isolated, I suddenly remember the tingle in my spine when that army of Auxiliary leaders tramped up and down the church aisle to their corporate communion, and the lump in my throat when 10,000 people sang at the United Thank Offering presentation: *"Holy offerings, rich and rare, Offerings of praise and prayer."*

These experiences we tried to share with our women at the biggest event of our diocesan year, the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary last October 22nd in Christ and St. Luke's Church in Norfolk, when we had 403 women, 17 clergymen, and 4 bishops. Not only did our women delegates try to bring something of the Triennial Meeting back to share, but also our two Bishops and two of our clerical deputies reported on the General Convention. In addition, Bishop Blankingship spoke on Cuba, and our own Bishop John Boyd Bentley outlined the work of the National Council and gave us a vivid account of our church's work overseas. Our offering that day, $294.42, was given to Bishop Bentley for the need nearest his heart, the education of divinity students for mission work overseas, especially those of the Philippines. His topic: "The Church's Program," was assigned Bishop Bentley because he could speak with the highest authority on the one program required of every parish branch of the Auxiliary in Southern Virginia. Will you clergymen please note and help your women to live up to that required program entered on their annual grading chart? Each parish auxiliary is required within the year to have a program on "The Missionary Task of the Church," or as we formerly called it, a "Program on the Church's Program", a term which we abandoned because it seemed so widely misunderstood.

Surely the great task of the Church is the unfinished business of taking the love of God to a world torn and bleeding, not necessarily overseas but often just over the fence or even just over the door sill, where we are too blind or too indifferent to see the wounds that Christ would have us bind up. G. K. Chesterton is said to have remarked that "Christianity even when watered down is hot enough to boil all modern society to rags." Our churches are not yet likely to accomplish that, but we have gone a long way since in the early 1800's the Presbyterian Church in this country issued an official statement that women could meet to sew or to study the Bible together, but they must not be allowed to pray together except when an elder was present "because there was no telling what the women might pray for!" but at least it seems to have more confidence in the discretion of the Lord! Our women are studying the Church's Teaching Series, Christian Living,

Prayer, Worship, Missions at home and abroad, the United Nations, and the ecumenical movement. We are forming many study groups and some prayer groups and are seeking interdenominational and ecumenical cooperation in prayer and worship, in social action, and in ministering to human needs. The church has long prayed for peace; but real peace does not mean just the absence of open strife. As Studdert-Kennedy said,

"Peace does not mean the end of all our striving,
Joy does not mean the drying of our tears;
Peace is the power that comes to souls arriving
Up to the light where God Himself appears."

We women covet for this beloved Episcopal Church of ours leadership in the pursuit of such peace as that! And to you who are charged with the responsibility of planning and leading the work of this our beloved Diocese may I quote the words of a great Spanish writer: *"May God not grant you peace, but may He grant you Glory!"*

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY MOORE HALL,

President of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

APPENDIX F.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR

To the Sixty-First Annual Council, Diocese of Southern Virginia:

The President and the members of the Council will understand, I am sure, that this report, following but three months in a newly created office, will be necessarily and properly limited in scope. I do desire to inform you and to record at this time the impression at which I have already arrived in connection with the administrative work in the Diocese, together with some of the actions that have been initiated so far toward the accomplishment of the general duties assigned me as recorded at the last Council.

I beg you to accept my assurance that although my impressions are necessarily critical, I have nothing but admiration for the work that has been carried on by the loyal and devoted clergy and laity of the Diocese in the face of many obstacles which are inherent in the considerable expansion and changes experienced in the past several years, without the development of a commensurate administrative organization.

As many of you know, I have been meeting with all the Departments and and Committees since the first of February and I have learned a great deal by so doing. Although it is most necessary that the Bishop be well informed as to all that is going on, I have been very much impressed with the fact that he has been carrying a tremendous load of administrative details which must certainly detract from his desires and responsibilities as our Father in God in this Diocese. He gives himself so freely and capably to all manner of things that I can see that far too much is expected of him, if he is to have

proper time for the study, religious life and pastoral work of our spiritual authority in the Diocese. I can tell you frankly and honestly that I am convinced that the position I now hold is most necessary, though I certainly cannot boast that I am the particular person to hold it to best advanage. I can only pray that time may prove me a good choice, but if that is not the case then an adequate incumbent should be found to replace me without delay as the Executive Administrator.

Next, I must record my very definite impression that Archdeacon Taylor has had far too much for any one man to handle. It is amazing to me that he can do what he does and only his complete selflessness, great ability and indefatigable energy has made it possible.

Now that the Diocesan Treasurer has become a position in fact and he is accounting for all funds of all Departments as well as handling all secretarial records, I do not consider it possible any longer and he must be relieved of certain duties which are particularly arduous. Before mentioning the latter I wish to state that the move to place all funds under one factual treasurer was a big step forward and I am convinced that it is the only proper arrangement under sound organization. I do believe, and have so recommended to several Departments, that the individual treasurers should continue in office in order to assist the Diocesan Treasurer as liaison officers for their particular Departments, Committees or groups, although all funds should be forwarded to the Diocesan Treasurer for accounting and custody. Incidently, a good many defects in the old multiple-treasurer system are now coming to light—including mistakes in pension payments, which, of course, can jeopardize the pensions of the entire Diocese.

But to return to the matter of relieving the Archdeacon of certain heavy duties, it is evident that the parochial reports have been costing him much time and trouble. I must say that I am impressed with the fact that there are so many incorrect and incomplete reports submitted and particularly that so many parochial reports are not submitted at all up to the time of Council, though they are supposed to be in by February 1st and must be in if the business for the next year is to be concluded at Council. These derelictions are hard for me to understand, for they would certainly not be tolerated in any business or industrial organization and our clergy and parish officials should certainly recognize their importance. Having had considerable experience as a vestryman, I believe that a more standard method of keeping parochial records would help a great deal and I invite the members of Council to inspect a copy of a new record book I have here, which is now available at moderate cost from the 281 Bookshop. But in relieving the Archdeacon of his difficulties with the parochial reports, I believe that in addition to submitting them properly and promptly, the Committee on Parochial Reports should be given a larger part in this important work and the burden of obtaining and analyzing them prior to Council should not be left to one man.

Unquestionably, one of the greatest loads now carried by Archdeacon Taylor is the Jamestown Churchman, which he has been producing as a one man job. Editor, business and circulation manager, proof reader and copy boy, all by himself, it is truly amazing that he has been able to turn out an excellent publication and do a great many other things at the same time. With the greatest admiration and appreciation in the world for him, it is felt that the diocesan publication should have a properly organized working staff and that the scope of the publication can be considerably extended to a point where it will provide interesting reading matter, pictures and information to every family of parishioners in the Diocese. After careful investigation of the publications issued by other dioceses and after conferring with the members of editorial staffs, the following general outline for the Jamestown Churchman has been decided upon to begin with the first issue next fall:

1. The publication will be increased in size and will include photographs. It will not attempt to rival the national church magazines but will cover local events throughout the Diocese and those special projects for which we are working as a whole. It will especially emphasize the promotion work of the Departments and Committees of the Diocese and will provide a medium of publicity and information for those organizations.

2. The subscription fee will be $1.00 per year and selected advertising at usual rates will be included. It is believed that a large paid-up subscription list can be maintained (a neighboring and smaller diocese has twice our paid-up subscriptions at the present time) and with the subscriptions and advertising matter it is intended to issue a larger publication with greater circulation at much less expense to diocesan appropriations. The project is for the Jamestown Churchman to pay for itself and at the same time to contribute a great deal of value to all parts of the Diocese.

3. The staff organization is to be as follows:

General Supervisor _____ The Executive Administrator
Editor in Chief _____ Normally a parish clergyman
1st. Associate Editor _____ The Secretary Treasurer of the Diocese
2nd. Associate Editor _____ Normally a parish clergyman
3rd. Associate Editor _____ Two laywomen of the Diocese who have been actively associated with the Women's Auxiliary.

Business and Circulation Manager _____ A layman of the Diocese

None of the forgoing staff is to receive special remuneration from the publication funds and the work will be considered a voluntary contribution. Paid clerical assistance will be kept to an absolute minimum.

4. Based on the successful operations in other dioceses, it is expected that the copy for each monthly issue can be assembled in one day's meeting of the editorial staff. Office space has been aranged for in the diocesan offices. Proof will be read by associate editors. The Treasurer, who is the Diocesan Treasurer, will have accounting and custody of all funds, in accordance with present practice for all organizations, but the business manager will handle all business and circulation matters—thus relieving Archdeacon Taylor of all Jamestown Churchman responsibilities execpt those which he normally has as the Diocesan Treasurer and the contribution of pertinent editorial matters which may come to his attention as Secretary of the Diocese.

As this is a responsibility which is included among those assigned the Executive Administrator and is one I have considered as having high priority I would greatly appreciate it if the President would at this time ask for an expression of approval from the delegates before the general outline is processed further.

With matters pertaining to Abandoned Church Property, another detail over which I have been given supervisory responsibility, both the Bishop and Archdeacon Taylor have borne far too much administrative load. Henceforth, it is expected that all inquiries and negotiations concerning such property will be handled with the Committee through the Executive Administrator. At the present time there are ten different church properties which are actually in an abandoned status, reported by Committee and so declared by the last Council, and steps are being taken by the Executive Administrator to liquidate these as expediently as possible.

At this time I beg to make a few comments regarding some other matters which have impressed me particularly as deficiencies.

First—It is evident that the Diocesan Offices have had no adequate central and permanent filing system and Diocesan Archives, and that the only permanent, but incomplete, records are to be found in the Journals of Council. The reason for this is understandable, as the headquarters for the

Bishop, with a permanent staff and organization has not been long existent—and the deficiency is not unusual in the Church, as my vestry experience in a number of parishes has indicated that the records of very few of them are kept complete and permanent. However, it is a most important matter and steps are being taken to keep our Diocesan files in proper condition. I recommend that parish files be checked also.

Second — It is my definte impression that we have quite far to go in extending the church knowledge of our people beyond the parochial level. Vitally important as it is that parishioners have a loyal and responsible attitude toward their own particular parochial organizations, the further promotion of Our Lord's Kingdom on earth requires that all of us are informed as to the work of the Church at large. This extension should certainly begin with more interest, responsibility and knowledge regarding Diocesan affairs. From my numerous conversations with both clergy and laypeople, and from the questions that have been asked me at the times I have addressed several church groups recently, I believe the interest is really existent and the opportunity for successful promotion work is at hand. The Jamestown Churchman project should help a great deal with this, if the leaders of our congregations will take a responsibility that is properly theirs.

Third — I have been impressed with the fact that all of our people have not yet been included in various extension efforts. This is usually due to sociological conditions which cannot be ignored, but if we are practical and realistic as to sociological problems, we must also be realistic as to our application of Christian principles, in that our promotion efforts must be for all people as we can best devise them. A case in point, is that I have found that the Armed Forces Commission was not recognizing the needs of the Negro servicemen in this Diocese, and there are a very great number of them. This is being corrected and I believe that in the future our Negro servicemen can and will receive the commensurate attention they should have.

There are many other things that I might mention, but I have taken too much time with this preliminary report. In the future I hope to be able to make my reports in better and more statistical form.

In closing I have a special report to submit as Chairman of a Committee appointed by the Bishop under Resolution by the 15th Executive Board, and I realize that I have just violated some of the promises of that report. May I read it?

I have just one further word. I beg to reiterate my statement that the impressions, comments and criticisms I have voiced are not directed at any persons or group of persons but have entirely to do with circumstances and conditions which I consider the nature of my position on the Diocesan staff requires me to recognize and correct to the best of my ability. I must do so if I am to serve you, my fellow members of the Diocesan Family, to advantage, and to have the privilege of taking some small part in the promotion of the Church of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted:

R. O. Davis

APPENDIX G.

Report of the Committee of Episcopal Laymen

The Rt. Rev. George P. Gunn, D.D., Bishop, Diocese Southern Virginia:

The activities of the Bishop's Committee of Episcopal Laymen during the past year were devoted primarily to an increase in knowledge both personally and for the Church as a whole.

Each year, in carrying out the program of our National Church, a group of Laymen are trained in order that they may be called to explain to congregations the plans, the program and the accomplishments of our National Church. The Fall Training Program was held this year, May 16-18, 1952 at the Peterkin Conference Center, Romney, W. Va., for all those attending from the III Province. This conference was conducted by the Rev. Clarence R. Haden, Jr., D.D., Executive of the Presiding Bishop's Committee and Mr. Robert B. Jordan, Executive, Promotion Department National Headquarters. Those attending were Mr. Seaborn J. Flourney, Portsmouth, Va., Mr. Charles M. Flintoff, Suffolk, Va., and Col. Parry W. Lewis, Hampton, Va.

Much time, effort and expense is put into this Training Program each year in order that all members of our Church may have a knowledge of what our Church is doing and where we are going. The net results, however, are largely nullified due to the fact that these trained speakers are not called upon to impart this information to the congregation throughout the Diocese. This is an annual effort on the part of the Bishop's Committee of Episcopal Laymen to be of real service to our Church. This training is not being used by our Churches. They consistently neglect to invite these Trained Speakers to pass on this valuable information. All good corporations explain the business of the corporation annually, to the stockholders. We need more stockholder interest in what our Church is doing.

Due to the Triennium being held in Boston, Mass., at the time that we normally hold our annual meeting in Williamsburg, Va., it was necessary to postpone our meeting which was finally held Oct. 18-19, 1952 at Galilee Church, Virginia Beach, Va. The Training Program which was outlined at the Peterkin Conference was followed. The theme of the year "All That I Am" was presented by Mr. Flournoy, Mr. Flintoff and Col. Lewis. Mr. William T. Lauten, Jr., who had attended a preparatory conference on Christian Education at Sewanee, Tenn., gave a very interesting explanation covering the results of that conference. Mr. Robert F. Burrowes spoke on "Boys' Home" covering the many aspects of the increased activities at this important Home Mission. The main speaker of the evening was Mr. Ted W. Gannaway of the Diocese of New York. Mr. Gannaway is a churchman of national reputation and his pointed and enthusiastic talk made a deep impression. The new study booklet "What We Believe" was distributed. This booklet covers a suggested winter course of study for men's groups. The program adopted for the coming year is similiar to that of previous years, comprising the Men's Corporate Communion to be held on Nov. 30, the first Sunday in Advent, in conjunction with the Men's Corporate Gift. In order to assist all Parishes in the Every Member Canvass and to impart the theme of the National program "All That I Am", sufficient copies of the pamphlets: "My Time", "My Talents" and "My Treasure" were available for all those attending who desired them.

Under the leadership of Mr. J. Carther Watson, Area Chairman of the Peninsula, a series of winter study periods were held in the various Parish houses on the Peninsula. The leaders of all the discussions were Laymen who followed the outlined schedules in the booklet "What We Believe". Following each study period a social hour was held. These annual study periods, conducted by the men of the Peninsula Area, are always looked forward to with much eagerness and have resulted in increased interest in Church affairs as well as wholesome fellowship.

Col. P. W. Lewis,

Diocesan Chairman, Bishop's Committee of Episcopal Laymen.

STATEMENT

Receipts and Disbursements

BANK BALANCE:		
Reported October 25, 1952		$755.13
RECEIPTS:		
Balance after expenses		
Offering Virginia Beach Conference	17.26	
Men's Advent Corporate Communion (11 Churches) 1952	257.43	
Total Bank Balance, Plus Total Receipts		$1,029.82
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Speaker's Expenses — Va. Beach	$ 77.87	
Banquet Deficit—Va. Beach	40.00	
Printing	16.95	
Diosesan Office Improvements Fund	350.00	
90 Subscriptions—"Churchways"	22.50	
Less Total Disbursements		$ 507.32
Bank Balance—May 11, 1953		$ 522.50

Respectfully submitted,

JACK H. MASON, *Treasurer*

APPENDIX H.

REPORT OF THE ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE

To the Sixty-First Annual Council, Diocese of Southern Virginia:

Meetings of the Armed Forces Commission were held on May 21st and October 28th in 1952, and on January 7th and February 11th in 1953.

May 21, 1952—The Commission expressed its interest not only ministering to men in Service who are stationed within our diocesan boundaries, but also in following up men who go into the Service from our parishes. The Rev. Joseph W. Buchanan was asked to edit information concerning the work of this Commission, which may be useful to the parish clergy. The chairmen agreed to have this information mimeographed and mailed.

Oct. 28, 1952—The Rev. Edmund Berkeley reported that the Hospitality House at Virginia Beach was a decided success. The Hospitality House was financed and operated through the summer by the Vestry and Woman's Auxiliary of Galilee Church, Virginia Beach. The Commission appropriated $400.00 to Mr. Berkeley for the purpose of meeting the cost of necessary repairs and equipment at the Hospitality House. It was decided to investigate the opportunity for serving the men in uniform at the Naval Air Station near Chincoteague. Rear Admiral Ralph O. Davis, U.S.N. (Ret.), was unanimously elected to membership on the Commission.

Jan. 7, 1953—The Bishop reported that the Rev. S. Janney Hutton will become rector of St. John's, Hopewell, Feb. 18th, and that St. Luke's Blackstone, will probably have a rector by March 15th. This information was given

in order that the Commission may be prepared to pay these Cures the grants made to them for the services of their rectors to nearby military centers. Bishop Gunn recommended a further grant of $600.00, if possible, to Grace Church, Yorktown. Favored the erection of a Hospitality House for Servicemen, at the Chincoteague Air Base, with the cooperation of the Accomac Churches and the Department of Missions. Resolved that all future commitments be made on the basis of one year only, with the hope that such commitments will be continued whenever necessary. Approved a proposed working budget for 1953 in the amount of $4,707.67.

Feb. 11, 1953—A communication was received from the diocesan Executive Board, recommending that payments under the Commission budget be made by the diocesan treasurer of The Church's Program. The Rev. S. C. Swann, Treasurer, turned his balance of $2,178.12 over to the diocesan treasurer. This balance includes $1,263.62 received from a former commission through Bishop Gunn. The Rev. Mr. Swann continued as treasurer of the Commission with the special duty of receiving any contributions outside of the budget adopted.

A committee was appointed, with Admiral Davis as chairman, to study the need for the work of the Church among the Negro personnel in the Armed Forces.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1952

RECEIPTS:		
Balance Forward		$1,263.62
Received from The Church's Program		2,500.00
		$3,763.62
DISBURSED:		
Virginia Beach	$425.00	
Phoebus	600.00	
Secretarial Help	225.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	157.67	1,407.67
Balance		$2,355.95

Respectfully submitted

The Armed Forces Commission

T. V. Morrison, *Chairman*

Norman E. Taylor, *Secretary*

APPENDIX I.

Report of the Standing Committee

To the 61st Annual Council, Diocese of Southern Virginia:

On June 2, 1952 the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Southern Virginia met as a Council of Advice at the request of the Bishop. The Rev. Geo. R. MacClintock, Mr. Wm. P. Dickson, Jr., Dr. Mason Romaine and Mr. Jack H. Mason were present.

The Committee met on June 2nd, November 4th and November 25th in the year 1952, and on January 27th and April 21st in the year 1953.

At the first meeting of the Committee on June 2, 1952, The Rev. Theodore V. Morrison was elected President and Mr. Wm. P. Dickson, Jr. was elected Secretary. A letter was received from the Secretary of the 60th Annual Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia certifying the election of the present members of the Standing Committee. The work of the Committee for the year is hereinafter set forth in outline form.

Consents

June 2, 1952. To the Ordination and Consecration of The Ven. William Crittenden to be Bishop of the Diocese of Erie.

To the Ordination and Consecration of The Very Rev. Hamilton Hyde Kellogg, D.D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Minnesota.

Nov. 4, 1952. To the Consecration of The Rev. Iveson Batchelor Noland, to be the Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana.

To the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Newark.

Jan. 27, 1953. To the Ordination and Consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor Elect, The Rev. William Hampton Brady as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Fon du Lac.

To the Ordination and Consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor Elect, The Rev. John Seville Higgins, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

Jan. 27, 1953. To the Ordination and Consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor Elect, The Very Rev. Frederick John Warnicke, B.A.S.T.M., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Bethlehem.

April 21, 1953. To the election of The Right Reverend Randolph Royall Claiborne, Jr., D.D., to be the Bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta.

To the election of a Bishop Coadjutor in the Diocese of New Mexico and Southwest Texas.

To the election of a Suffragan Bishop in the Diocese of Alabama.

To the Ordination and Consecration of The Rev. Leland William Frederick Stark as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Newark.

May 12, 1953. To the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. George Moseley Murray to be Suffragan Bishop of Alabama.

May 12, 1953. To the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Dudley Barr McNeil to be Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

Priests

The following Deacons were recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Priesthood:

June 2, 1952. The Rev. Herbert Nash Tucker, the term of his Diaconate shortened seventeen days.

The Rev. William Edward Rasche, the term of his Diaconate shortened twenty days.

The Rev. J. Powell Eaton, the term of his Diaconate shortened four days.

The Rev. William C. Hoffman, the term of his Diaconate shortened three days.

The Rev. Geo. R. S. Little, the term of his Diaconate shortened six months.

The Rev. Joseph Windley Buchanan, on condition that he satisfies the Bishop and the Examining Chaplains as to his proficiency in the subject of the Constitution and Canons of the Church and the Diocese.

April 21, 1953. The Rev. Claude Charles Vache'.
The Rev. Cornelius A. Zabriskie, and the term of his Candidacy was shortened to two years and the term of his Diaconate shortened by one month.
April 21, 1953. The Rev. Harry Thomas, and the term of his Candidacy shortened to two years and his Diaconate by one month.

Deacons

The following Candidates for Holy Orders were recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Diaconate:

June 2, 1952. Cornelius A. Zabriskie, the term of his Candidacy shortened to one year.
Claude Charles Vache', the term of his Candidacy shortened to June 11, 1952.
Harry Thomas, the term of his Candidacy shortened to June 20, 1952.
Jan. 27, 1953. Carlos A. Loop, term of his Candidacy shortened to a period of six months.
Col. George L. Barton, III, to the Perpetual Diaconate.
April 21, 1953. Henry Causey Barton, Jr., a Candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Diaconate, and the term of his Candidacy was shortened to eighteen months.

Candidates

The following persons were recommended to the Bishop to be received as Candidates for Holy Orders:

June 2, 1952. Carlos A. Loop.
Nov. 25, 1952. Arthur Heath Leight.
April 21, 1953. Thomas Smith, Jr., Postulant.

Other Acts

June 2, 1952. Permission was granted to the Vestry of the Eastern Shore Chapel, Oceana, Virginia, to sell to the State Highway Department a strip of land bordering on the highway in front of the Church property, in the amount of 1.17 acres, for the purpose of widening the said highway.
Permission was granted to the Rector of Trinity Church, South Boston, to sell the property now being used by the congregation in the downtown area of South Boston, in order to build a church in a more favorable site, with the provision that the proceeds from the said sale be used for the purpose of building a new church and parish house.
Nov. 4, 1952. Permission was granted to the Church of the Epiphany for the making of a loan of $25,000, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum from the Lafayette Boulevard Branch of the Merchants and Planters Bank in Norfolk, Virginia, for the purpose of erecting a new parish house but with the provision that the Vestry attempt to secure the loan offering only the new property as security therefor and offering only the new property and the Rectory as a last resort but in no case offering the church building, which had been Consecrated, and therefore could not be encumbered under the Canons of the Church.
Permission was granted to the Vestry of St. James Church, Lunenburg, to dispose of a certain one-acre tract of land belonging to the church, on which is located two dilapidated buildings.

Refused to grant permission to the Vestry of St. James Church, Lunenburg, to dispose of a four-acre tract of land because it did not have the power to dispose of this tract until the Chancellor advised what steps could be taken to dispose of this tract.

Permission was granted to the Vestry of the Galilee Episcopal Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia, to encumber the Parish House for the purpose of securing a loan of $13,000 at the rate of 4½% interest to be amortized over a six and one-half year period in equal installments, for the purpose of purchasing a tract of land in that City for church purposes.

Nov. 25, 1952. Permission was granted to the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Newport News, to sell its old Rectory, known as number 341—55th Street, Newport News, Virginia, which funds were to be put in the "cushion" fund of that Church to be held for church purposes.

Jan. 27, 1953. Permission was ratified and confirmed to the Church of the Epiphany of Norfolk, Virginia, to allow that church to encumber the Church building itself and to procure a loan from any bank that would make the loan in order to secure $25,000 to be applied to the erection of a new Parish House, to offer as security any and all of the property of that Church necessary and required by the bank.

Permission was granted to The Rev. Winfield Shiers to sell certain church property at Mt. Laurel, Virginia, belonging to Trinity Episcopal Church which has been considered abandoned church property, but called his attention to the requirements set forth in the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese for the exact procedure regarding the sale of such property.

April 21, 1953. Resolution was adopted granting permission to the Vestry and Trustees of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Petersburg, Virginia, to encumber the new Rectory, number 1734 Monticello Avenue, Petersburg, Virginia, as soon as a deed therefor is delivered with the lien of a deed of trust in the amount of $14,000, with interest at 4% to secure the payment of a note for that amount to the order of Citizens National Bank, Petersburg, Virginia, to be amortized by monthly payments to at least 60% of principal on or before nine years and nine months from date, the monthly payments and other provisions of the deed of trust to be as such as the said Trustees of the said church and the officers of the said bank may agree upon.

Permission was granted to the Senior Warden of Eastern Shore Chapel, Oceana, Virginia, to invest the funds acquired by the sale of the original church property to the United States Navy in the building of a new church.

Permission was granted to the Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Suffolk, Virginia, to encumber the church property with the exception of the church itself for the purchase of property next door to be used for church purposes.

At its meeting on November 4, 1952, the Standing Committee resolved that formal action on the application of Gordon B. Davis for Candidacy for Holy Orders be deferred until all of his papers had been completed.

Correspondence was received from The Rev. Winfield Shiers in connection with the purchase by Trinity Episcopal Church of certain property in

South Boston to be used by the Church at some future date for the erection of a new church building and parish house. The Secretary was directed, at a meeting of the Standing Committee on January 27th, 1953, to advise The Rev. Winfield Shiers to furnish the Committee with a certificate from some attorney in South Boston advising that the church had good title to the property. Such a certificate was received from the firm of Easley, Edmunds and Vaughan, and the title to the property purchased by the Trinity Episcopal Church, South Boston, Virginia, was approved by the Standing Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. DICKSON, JR., *Secretary.*

THEODORE V. MORRISON, *Chairman.*

APPENDIX J.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

To the Sixty-First Annual Council, Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Since last Council the Executive Board met on May 14 and October 8 in 1952, and on January 27 and March 17 in 1953. Three of the meetings were held in the conference room at the diocesan offices in Norfolk. Opening prayers, Noon Day prayers and Closing prayers were said at all meetings. The Rt. Rev. William A. Brown, D.D., LL.D., retired Bishop, was in attendance at these meetings. The Executive Administrator, Vice Admiral Ralph O. Davis, U.S.N. (ret.), was present at the meetings held in 1953. To Bishop Brown and Admiral Davis were given a seat and a voice, whenever present. It was the sense of the Board that the Executive Administrator should be made an ex officio member of their body. At each meeting all financial statements were received as well as reports from each Department. At all meetings the Bishop commented on the State of the Church in the Diocese.

MAY 14, 1952

16 members present

This was an organization meeting, held in St. Paul's, Suffolk immediately after Council. The following departmental chairmen were duly elected:

Missions	The Rev. E. P. Bush, Jr.
Christian Education	The Rev. J. A. Winslow
Christian Social Relations	The Rev. S. C. Swann
Promotion	Mr. C. M. Flintoff
Finance	Mr. James R. Land

OCTOBER 8, 1952

20 members present

Agreed to make an effort to comply with a request of the vestry of St. Paul's, Norfolk that each vestry be furnished, at least 30 days in advance of the Annual Meeting of Council, a statement of the Diocesan Expense Account and Church's Program Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year. Instructed the treasurer of the Diocese and of The Church's Program to send future monthly statements to the churches on the first day of the month

in advance. Deferred action on the Report of the Committee on Abandoned Church Property until the Executive Administrator took office. Appointed a committee with the Rev. E. T. Williams as chairman to investigate certain sites suggested for a diocesan conference center. Made various internal adjustments in the 1952 budget of The Church's Program. Referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons the question as to whether or not the creation of the Department of Missions automatically abolished the former Diocesan Board of Missions. This question later on was referred by the Bishop to the Chancellor. Requested the Department of Christian Education to study the question of assembling all appropriations for College Work, and the setting up of a Division of College Work. Received a report from Mr. C. Edgar Gilliam, president of the Ridley Foundation. Requested the Bishop to appoint a committee of three persons to advise with the Committee on Printing the Journal, the said committee to report to the next Annual Council as to what material should be admitted and what material should be excluded in the printing of future Journals. Adopted the following Resolution: That, effective after December 31, 1952, the offices of departmental, committee and commission treasurers in the Diocese be abolished, and that remittances be made from the diocesan office, subject to the orders of the chairmen of the foregoing organizations.

January 27, 1953

19 members present

The Bishop reported that the Executive Administrator will begin his association with the Diocese on Feb. 1st, 1953. Requested the chairman of the Department of Finance to write to those churches which are still delinquent in the payment of diocesan expenses and to report the results to the next meeting of the Board. Also requested the Department of Finance to take such steps as it deems advisable to contact all congregations that have not paid their Church Program pledges for 1952 in full to see if such payments can be completed. The Editor of the Jamestown Churchman was directed to discontinue the sending of free copies to vestrymen in the Diocese and to notify the rectors of this action with the request that the rectors ask their vestrymen for subscriptions. Various internal changes were made in the 1953 budget of the Diocese. Approval was given to the following recommendation of the Department of Finance with reference to the raising of a capital fund of considerable dimensions to be used to carry out the recommendations of the Diocesan Committee on Survey: That we approve the proposal in principle but recommend that action be delayed until the report of the Committee on Survey has been received in order that the Diocese may know exactly what are the needs, and how much will be necessary to provide for them. Mr. C. M. Flintoff, chairman of Promotion, reported expectations from the churches of the Diocese for the Church's Program for 1953 in the total amount of approximately $117,225.20. The report was received with appreciation and with thanks to Mr. Flintoff and to those assisting him for having raised the largest total subscription in the history of the Diocese. On the recommendation of the Department of Finance the following budget of The Church's Program for 1953 was adopted:

Expectation

Balance forward from 1952	$ 321.89
Departmental Balances	15,478.81
Subscribed by churches	117,225.20
Total Expectation	$133,025.90

THE 1953 BUDGET

Items	*Asked*	*Granted*
General Church Program	$ 42,421	$ 42,421
Department of Missions	39,000	38,000
Boys' Home, Inc.	10,000	10,000*
Jackson-Feild Home	6,000	6,000
Dabney House and Hospital	6,200	6,200
Social Relations—Departmental	750	750
Department of Christian Education	10,160	10,160
The Jamestown Churchman	3,000	3,000
Department of Promotion	------	2,500
For Ministerial Students	1,500	1,500
Armed Forces Commission	2,000	2,500
Advance Work in the Diocese	3,469	840
St. Paul's, Lawrenceville	2,000	2,000
College Work	1,400	2,600
Womens' Pension Account	1,200	1,200
Reserve for Contingencies	900	829
Total	$130,000	$130,500

*Boys' Home, Inc. to receive $7,000 under budget allowance plus $3,000 additional if collections permit.

With reference to the use of loans without interest, as made by the National Council for erecting church buildings in growing population areas, the Board felt that in view of the conditions involved, it is not feasible to make applications for such loans at the present time, but that the Diocese should build up towards making such applications in 1954. A committee was appointed to draw up a diocesan canon creating a Committee on Church Architecture. Mr. C. Edgar Gilliam, president, reported for the Ridley Foundation. The Department of Finance was requested to prepare a budget of diocesan expenses and rates of assessment for 1954, also to prepare an Asking Budget for The Church's Program for 1954.

MARCH 17, 1953

18 members present

Accepted with regret the resignation of the Rev. Paul H. Kratzig who is leaving the Diocese in order to accept a Call to West Texas. The Board decided not to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Kratzig's resignation, but to have it filled by Council election. Appointed a committee to consider the feasibility of preparing a new diocesan film to replace The Eternal Light, which is now out of date. Received from the Department of Finance a proposed Asking Budget for the 1954 Church's Program in the total amount of $142,000.00. Reduced this Asking to $136,500.00, including $3,500.00 in contingent items, and recommended the revised budget to the Council Committee on Program and Budget. Requested the Department of Finance to calculate quotas to be assigned to the churches for the Church's Program for 1954. Approved and referred to the Council a proposed budget of diocesan expenses for the year 1954. The total amount of this budget is $43,806.00, and the rates of assessment recommended are: fifty cents per communicant plus nine percent on current expenses, using the average current expenses for the years, 1950, 1951 and 1952. The chairman of the Department of Finance reported progress in the collection of unpaid 1951 and 1952 assessments for diocesan expenses, and further progress in the collection of unpaid pledges for The Church's Program for 1952. Mr. C. Edgar Gilliam, president, reported for The Ridley Foundation, and brought the Board up to date on

the legal proceedings looking towards the transfer of the Ridley Farm assets to the Foundation. Mr. Gilliam presented a proposed new diocesan canon on Church Architecture which, with various additions, was sent to the Annual Council through the Committee on Constitution and Canons. Bishop Gunn reported that the Trustees of the Bishop Payne Divinity School, which is being merged with the Virginia Seminary, are disposed to present to the Diocese the Warden's house and the Emmanuel Chapel which are located on the Bishop Payne property. A vote of thanks was given the Bishop Payne Trustees for this action.

Respectfully submitted,

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

By NORMAN E. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX K.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

Bishop Gunn and Members of the Council:

It has been my privilege for the past four years to present to you the report of the Department of Missions of our Diocese. This Department represents our organized attempt, on the Diocesan level, to implement and expand the scope of our Church's life within the boundaries of Southern Virginia. We are second only to the General Church Program in the amount of money allotted us from the Church's Program Budget. For example, during the present calendar year we will spend approximately $38,000.00. We do not apologize for such a sizeable sum; rather, we feel that this amount reflects your desire to reach increasingly more people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Operating with the advice and consent of the Bishop, and under the direction of the Executive Board, this Department seeks to aid local Congregations and Cures—some which are old Missions, some which are new or even being formed at the present time—to acheive mature and independent status in our Diocesan Family.

In the past year your Department has met five times. It consists of the following members: The Rev. Edmund Berkeley, the Rev. Vernon Jones, the Rev. Lauton Pettit; Mr. Charles Harvey, Mr, Charles Faulkner, and Mr. M. E. Brown. Ex-officio members, but very active members of our Department have also been: The Bishop, Archdeacons Taylor and Martin, and Admiral Davis. Let me take this moment to express to each of them my deep appreciation for all their enthusiasm and cooperation.

As Chairman, I take pleasure in reporting that our Mission Churches are making good progress toward self-support. In the past four years FIVE CURES, consisting of TWELVE CHURCHES, have become free of any assistance from this Department. At the moment we are supplementing the salaries of ELEVEN CLERGYMEN, serving TWENTY-EIGHT CHURCHES. Before this calendar year ends we hope to have FIVE ADDITIONAL CLERGYMEN serving in the capacity of Mission Priests. They will serve, for the White Churches: Cradock, in the Norfolk area; Chester; and the Appomattox, Buckingham and Cumberland Cure. For the Colored Churches: Danville, Halifax and Chatham Cure, and a Mission Clergyman assigned to work under the direction of the Rector of Grace Church, Norfolk.

Shortly after Council last year, your Department increased the minimum salary standards for the Clergy it assists, according to the following scale:

Single Deacons: $2,800.00
Married Deacons: $3,000.00
Single Priests: $3,000.00
Married Priests: $3,200.00

Our Department has worked closely with the Committee on Survey during the past year. The Chairman of this Committee has met with us regularly, and, upon their recommendation, we have proceeded to establish Emmanuel Church, in Cradock, as a separate Mission. Heretofore, it has been served by the Rector of St. Bride's Church, Berkeley.

In fact, the most significant trend that I would like to report to you is the increasing emphasis upon establishing new Churches in our Cities and densely populated areas. The whole of the Hampton Roads area literally cries for help. Our Church is falling far behind other Denominations here. While we have not been immobile, your Department has felt that it should await the results of the Diocesan Wide Survey before undertaking any major program. Our Department has taken the initiative in pushing for this Survey, and it urges you to be preparing to raise the Capital Funds necessary to meet the program of expansion we feel sure will be recommended by this Survey.

The work of this Department will require the continued support of Council and of our Churches throughout the Diocese. We urge you to vote the full amount requested for our Department by the Program and Budget Committee. That amount is $38,000.00.

Attached to this report is a summary of the Policies of the Department of Missions, which, with the consent of the Bishop, I would like to read for you.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD BUSH, JR., *Chairman.*

APPENDIX L.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

To the 61st Annual Council, Diocese of Southern Virginia:

Your Department of Christian Social Relations, realizing the many interests which it should have to be ultimately a well-rounded department, has felt that it would be advisable again this year to place its primary stress upon the work that is being done by our three institutions. You will hear from a representative of each of these institutions after this very brief general report.

You are asked by your department to make every effort to become more familiar with the fine work being done at Jackson-Feild Home, Boys' Home and Dabney House and Hospital, and to encourage your respective Churches to support them in every way possible. Additional copies are available of the pamphlet entitled "What is Christian Social Relations" which includes an interesting article on the work of our institutions.

Your Department is continuing to cooperate with the Interdenominational Religious Work Foundation of Virginia. Through this organization

chaplains and religious educational workers are working in our State Institutions.

Several varied studies are being undertaken which will be a useful service on the part of this department. Included in these is a Survey of the Ridley Property to determine its possible use for some charitable work among the Negroes of that area, and even throughout the State. It is hoped that this survey can be completed during the summer and a report made to the Executive Board in the Fall.

The following men will make reports for the three institutions: for Jackson-Feild Home, Mr. Charles A. Penick; for Boys' Home, Mr. Robert Burrowes; and for Dabney House and Hospital, the Rev. Jean A. Vache'.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. Swann, Jr., *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE JACKSON-FEILD HOME

I have been unable to decide just what kind of report Council expects from the Jackson-Feild Home; therefore, in the brief time allotted me I shall attempt to answer questions most frequently asked.

Jackson-Feild Episcopal Home for Girls is located in Greensville County on a 149½ acre farm of fresh air and sunshine, and can be reached in a few minutes from Jarratt or Emporia.

The main building is an old, English type of home and houses the maximum of 30 little women and the staff. They are accepted from the ages of 4 to 12, from homes of any denomination, also from homes without any church affiliations.

At the present time there are 6 children from Methodist homes, 13 from Baptist homes, 5 from Episcopal homes, and the remaining seem to have no church affiliations.

As you no doubt already know the support of the Home is from the sponsors of the children; from the Womans' Auxiliary, God bless 'em, and from the Diocese and general contributions and investment funds.

The cost per child per year is $776.97 as against $666.80 last year.

We have had a very satisfactory year, free from serious illness and accidents or other happenings at the Home to disturb its tranquility.

Nature has smiled graciously on this hallowed spot and endowed it with a rare combination of forest, field and stream.

If you love children and nature, a visit to Jackson-Feild Home will afford you more heart-warming pleasure than you can buy with all the money in the First National Bank. Herbert Hoover said, "The world moves on the feet of little children."

It is my understanding that on May 22nd, the Board of Managers will have no other choice but to accept the resignation of our Superintendent, Miss Edith Gage. She is the Soul of the Home. We ask your prayers and co-operation in our efforts to find her successor . . . we do not expect to replace her.

Hardly more than a girl herself, she came to the Home 33 years ago. Her service to our Master has been a labor of love . . . a life filled to overflowing with manifold and complex duties. We have no standard by which to measure her influence on the lives of the children under her care, except as reflected in their happy faces and gracious manners. We only know that everywhere this gentle, soft-voiced woman goes she carries with her the grace and charm of a sweet, spiritual womanliness.

Charles A. Penick,

President Board of Managers.

REPORT ON DABNEY HOUSE AND HOSPITAL

Mr. President, Members of the Council and visitors: I cannot begin my report without making a statement regarding the one made on the floor of Council yesterday which cast an adverse reflection on the work being carried on at Dabney House and Hospital. I considered it a most unfortunate statement and would have answered it personally but that The Rev. Moultrie Guerry, D.D., came to my assistance and told how through a Committee appointed by Council several years ago a thorough investigation was made and the work at Dabney House and Hospital was given a clean bill of health and the hospital enlarged to carry out the program then outlined for it.

I wish you could have been with me seven years ago when I first came in contact with Dabney House and Hospital, and, then, come with me today and see the wonderful change that has taken place in the lives of those who live in the area served by the House and Hospital. It is indeed a heart warming experience and I would ask that if you really want to know what is going on in this Institution "Come and See" for "by their fruits ye shall know them" and the fruit is good yielding a fine harvest unto the Lord our God.

Several days ago I got an inquiry as to whether the hospital was paying its own way. I would reply and say that if Miss May Bonner our Nurse could make money at Dabney House she would be receiving calls from practically every Hospital in the State as an Administrator. No, the Hospital does not make money nor do we try to make money. The average cost for a maternity case is $45.50 including Delivery Room, medicine, etc. We are not trying to make money but we are trying to show the area the spirit of Our Blessed Lord working through His Church. We had almost 1,500 in the Clinic, both white and colored, and the response to the service is wonderful. Pre and Post natal care come under this part of the program.

In closing may I pay tribute to the fine Christian spirit of the two women who are giving their all to the Master in this work. Deaconess Madeline Dunlap and May Bonner, R.N., without the devoted and consecrated women the Institute would not have accomplished what it has in the lives and of the children, the men and women of the area in which Dabney House and Hospital labor.

Respectfully,

J. A. VACHE', *President of Board.*

APPENDIX M.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—1952-1953

The Diocesan Department of Christian Education takes pride in reporting that definite progress has been made in the work of bringing the new idea of Christian Education as proposed by the national department into definite action in many ways. This has been accomplished through various methods of which the following are of primary importance. In the first place there has been a more clear development and understanding of what was the function of our department. This came about through a meeting of the entire department together with others who were interested in the subject last summer in July of 1952 with the Rev. David Hunter, new head of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council, followed by a closer study of our function with the members of the mobile team sent

out by the national department. The result of all this thinking is that your diocesan department would reemphasize the fact that the 'Church School is not enough' and remind you that Christian Education, properly understood is the entire parish program. This is true only if we see it on the functional rather than the organizational or propositional level. That is to say that we, in our various parishes, must see and understand all our needs and problems in the light of the Christian faith. If this type of program is to get anywhere it requires that each of our parish clergy shall understand and support the program. Our purpose as a department, then, is to help people to find their place *now* in a redemptive fellowship—indeed this is the purpose of the Church as we see it and embodies the socalled 'new curriculum.'

With this understanding of our function the department has done several definite things—

1. Reorganized itself as a functional group with representatives from various groups within the diocese such as the Woman's Auxiliary, The Bishop's Committee of Episcopal Laymen, the Fellowship of Young Churchmen. It is hoped that in the future there may be added a member from the other departments of the Executive Board of the Diocese so that the entire program of the diocese may be seen as an educational whole. In addition to these representational members there are members whose particular interest is Adult, Youth, Children, Audio-Visual and the three directors of our summer conferences. This organization permits of planning and responsibility for the diocesan policy of Christian Education as well as the carrying out of the said policy.
2. Sponsored the five weeks visit by a National Council Mobile Team on Christian Education. This was well attended and in general was considered fruitful at least in acquainting the people of our parishes with what are the general aims of our program of Christian Education. The expenses of the team were covered by shares from each parish in the diocese and it is interesting to report that we came out with a sizable net profit. A laymen's committee together with the director of the department did much to make this project a success. In addition to their work in the various churches and areas of the diocese this team did a masterful job at the annual clergy conference where a high peak of family fellowship was reached among our clergy.
3. Parish Representatives Conference at Eastville. A beginning on what is hoped will develop as a major emphasis of the department in the coming year was made in the holding of a conference in Eastville at which there were a small number of lay representatives from two parishes together with their clergy for a three day conference on the basic purposes of a parish. This was held with our own leadership and it was felt that it was most helpful. It is hoped that a whole series of such conferences may be held and that we may develop more of our own leadership for this sort of thing. The National Department together with our own department feels that in this way we may be brought face to face with the real implications of the redemptive fellowship which is the Church.
4. Work with two parish groups within the parish. This work was begun in the spring as a cooperative project with the national department in two parishes, Good Shepherd at Richmond and Galilee at Virginia Beach. In both places a selected group of folk is meeting regularly to discuss the realities of their religion. This sort of facing of the great 'whys' of our religion will, it is hoped, give help in giving direction to such a self-examination within every parish. Tape recordings are made of all discussions and studied and evaluated by

our own diocesan director and committee as well as the national committee on curriculum development in the hope that as these two parishes face the wholeness of their life within the fellowship and its implications they will be able to furnish guidelines for others to do the same sort of thing. This is to be seen as a dynamic development of curriculum within the framework of an individual parish as it faces its own task honestly and in the sight of God.

5. Conferences—Our conferences are being planned with the same sort of aim in mind. That is we are hoping to help our folk face the implications of life within the redemptive fellowship by helping them to create such a fellowship within each conference. This will be done by trying to create a situation of trust and family love based on acceptance of one another and of ourselvts within the framework of the Church.

In conclusion the department of Christian Education of the Diocese of Southern Virginia has adopted a program of work to fulfill its function as stated above along the following three main lines:—

1. Methods and techniques. This area takes in the whole area of training to do specific jobs such as teaching of certain ages, youth work, etc., and might be understood in the old term of leadership training. That is to say we recognize the need to train those who are doing leadership jobs within the Church.
2. Workshops and experimental parishes, including conferences of parish representatives. This is aimed at the real level of growth. It aims at training folk to be leaders in Christian living and growing in the faith.
3. Extensive work—carrying the challenge to more places within the diocese. This might be called a selling job and is to be done largely by the Director who will go about to visit parishes more frequently so that all our folk may be placed in touch with the work of Christian Education. It is hoped that every means will be used to encourage all places within the diocese to make use of the helps the Director, Rev. D. H. Allen, can bring to them in doing their work as well as understanding the real aim of Christian Education—"To help people find their places *now* in a redemptive community."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WINSLOW, *Chairman*

APPENDIX N.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

To the 61st Annual Council, Diocese of Southern Virginia:

The Department of Promotion proudly reports that pledges to the 1953 Church's Program is the largest in the history of the Diocese. To date $118,696.70 has been pledged towards the ever expanding work of the Church. This is a gratifying increase, because it indicates to this Department an increased awareness by the Clergy and Laity of the needs of our Church in the Diocese and the World.

While response to the askings have been gratifying, there are still too many Parishes and Missions in our Diocese who are not accepting their share of the responsibility of the work of our Church. Some of our Clergy

and Laity do not seem to feel the sense of responsibility to the Diocese and General Church that is essential if our minimum increasing needs are to be met. We believe to accomplish this goal, our present educational program of adults must be intensified.

This Department wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the helpful guidance of the Bishop; the advice and help of Mr. Seaborn J. Flournoy, and the faithful assistance of Miss Nellie E. Drawbaugh to the Department.

Attached is the report of the Treasurer of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Flintoff, *Chairman.*

1952 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance carried over from 1951	$ 667.22
From Church's Program (1951 Appropriations)	44.86
From Church's Program for 1952	600.00
From S. J. Flournoy	114.66
From Sale of Materials	164.42
Total to be Accounted For	$1,591.16

Disbursements

To H. M. Addingsell, Treas.—281—for E. M. C. Material	$ 123.39
To Diocese of Maryland for E. M. C. Material	118.31
To Printcraft Press, Inc., Printing	40.00
To Printcraft Press, Inc., extra copies of Jamestown Churchman	18.00
To N. E. Taylor, Space in Jamestown Churchman	125.00
To Nellie E. Drawbaugh, Service to Dec. 31, 1952	150.00
To Typewriter Sales & Service Co., Typewriter Rental	17.50
To Postage	30.00
Total Disbursements	$ 622.20
Balance—December 31, 1952	$ 968.96

APPENDIX O.

Report of the Historiographer

To the 61st Annual Council, Diocese of Southern Virginia:

Since the last council, the Historiographer has continued his supervision of the restoration of St. Peter's Church, at Talleysville in New Kent County, and made his usual historical address and report at the annual meeting of the Restoration Association at the church on September 21, 1952. He has continued to lecture on the Colonial Churches and Houses of Virginia, and contributes historical feature articles to the local press as a part of his work at the Mariners' Museum, Newport News, where he is Editor of Publications. He has in preparation a general article to appear in the Virginia Magazine of History, which will bring his research on the Virginia colonial Churches down to date with new material accumulated since publication of his previous work. He has been made a member of the Restoration Committee for Newport Parish Church, Isle of Wight, better known as the Old Brick Church.

The Historiographer recommends that a steel filing case be set aside at the Diocesan Office for the reception of Diocesan archives, and if this is done, he will do his best to help fill it with records and data in his possession.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE CARRINGTON MASON, *Historiographer*
Diocese of Southern Virginia.

APPENDIX P.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN CHURCH PENSION FUND COMMITTEE

To the 61st Annual Council, Diocese of Southern Virginia:

The Church Pension Fund continues to operate on a sound actuarial basis. It reports assets of some $51,000,000 with a satisfactory surplus. Throughout the church, the fund is now paying 2,784 pensions, totalling $2,730,544. It is anticipated that pension disbursements will steadily increase.

In normal cases, clergy pensions are $1,500 and widow pensions $750. In some cases these figures are exceeded. The only reasons for pensions less than these amounts are: (1) salary has averaged under $1,500; (2) the clergyman entered the ministry at an advanced age, or (3) discontinuous assessment payments. As time goes on and the higher present day salaries are reflected in the pensions, more of them will exceed these minimum amounts.

In our diocese, the Church Pension Fund is now paying pensions to: 10 retired clergymen; 2 clergymen suffering total and permanent disability; 29 widows of deceased clergymen; and 3 orphans. The total amount received annually by beneficiaries in this diocese is $27,412. A list of these beneficiaries is appended to this report.

I would like to quote from a recent letter from Mr. Robert Worthington, executive vice-president of the fund: "In behalf of those administering the Church Pension Fund for the benefit of the church, I wish to express appreciation for the unfailing courtesy and cooperation of the authorities in your diocese and of the clergy and parish treasurers. As a consequence the pension assessments are promptly paid and the system operates smoothly and effectively. In the opinion of many who are familiar with pension systems, the clergy system of our church is recognized as a leader."

So much for the general Church Pension Fund. Our Diocesan Pension Fund, established many years prior to the general Church Pension Fund, continues in a sound condition with assets of some $80,000, invested in the Diocesan Composite Fund.

Your committee disbursed last year $3,590 to such widows of deceased clergymen in our diocese who were receiving less than $750 from the general Church Pension Fund, bringing their total pension up to that minimum. We also granted aid to a disabled clergymen in amount of $975. The detailed report of receipts and disbursements is appended to this report for the journal.

You may be assured that the original intent of the founders of this Diocesan Fund will be faithfully followed, to the benefit of retired or disabled clergymen and their families.

Respectfully submitted,
L. JEROME TAYLOR, *Chairman.*
Diocese of Southern Virginia

Grants in Force—March 31, 1953

Age Benefits to Clergymen	$13,863.12
Total and Permanent Disability	3,000.00
Widows' Benefits	19,148.76
Orphans' Benefits	1,400.16
Total	$37,412.04

APPENDIX Q.

Report of Committee on Survey

To the Annual Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia:

The Committee on Survey reports that the first step of completing the preparation of the materials for making parish surveys has been finished. Packets of these materials were mailed to each Church and Mission during the last two weeks in March.

Considerable time and effort on the part of the committee went into the completion of these materials. In addition to several meetings held throughout the past twelve months, we have been able to secure much expert advice. We have been in consultation with the Bureau of Economic and Population Research of the University of Virginia and we were able to have the preliminary draft of the survey read by members of the staff of the department of sociology of the College of William and Mary. Much technical information will be received from the Virginia State Planning Commission and the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce in Washington. Further, the chairman has had conferences with Bishop Gibson, who conducted the completed survey of the Diocese of Virginia, with Bishop Dun of Washington, and with the Rev. Cornelius Wood who is in charge of the survey now going on in the Diocese of Washington.

In addition to this, we have been fortunate in receiving invaluable counsel and encouragement from the National Council's Unit of Research of which Dr. Joseph G. Moore is the director. I am at pains to point out these details since you should know that the preparation of the survey materials has not been undertaken lightly. We have examined several types of materials and have constantly asked ourselves what kinds of questions will be most useful in gaining the kinds of information which we need in order to know about the state of the Church in our diocese. The final step in the preparation of our materials was a full check by Dr. Moore who knows more about Church surveys than anyone else in the Church. It is with pleasure that I am able to report to you that he has stated that the materials which we have sent out are, in his opinion, as simply arranged as possible and yet adequate. More importantly, he feels that the method we have used—a consultative diocesan committee working independently—may point the way to a highly useful method for future surveys of this type. It is to Dr. Moore and to the Diocese of Washington that your committee is most deeply indebted.

The next step will be the evaluation of the completed parish surveys. We have asked that these be completed and returned to us by June 1 in order that the research group may do their work for us during the summer. I would like to underscore the importance of this June 1 date. The results of the survey now depend on the energy and initiative of you in the parishes. Making a survey is no mean undertaking. It is time consuming and I am

sure that at times it will be exasperating. Successful surveys, however, have been completed in other dioceses with far more complicated survey materials. I have been spending the last few weeks in Washington and have not yet heard that their survey will be incomplete. I can tell you from personal experience that the Washington survey involves a far greater undertaking than ours. Both Bishop Gunn and Admiral Davis have stated that much of the forward planning of the diocese, if it is to be intelligent, must await the completion of our survey.

Consequently your committee makes no apology for the magnitude of the task. On the contrary, we anticipated that it would involve a major undertaking. I stated in my report to Council of last year that behind this undertaking lies a religious conviction of the greatest significance which is our reason for conducting a technical survey in the first place. I should like to repeat the substance of this statement since it represents the point of view of your committee which must be shared by Council and the parishes of Council. Our Church is commissioned by our Lord to bring salvation to our people. This implies an inescapable obligation to make the Christian faith relevant to the lives of our people and to bring meaning into the lives of those who do not know Christ. The question of "meaning" involves us in consequences fraught with utmost significance. Are we instrumental in making life meaningful to people both within and without the Church for whom normal experience means anxiety, guilt and meaninglessness? It is precisely to these people that our greatest responsibilities lie. No definite answer can be given to this question now, although your committee is convinced that in general the answer is both "yes" and "no". The demand of the Christian gospel is for a clear cut answer to that question in terms of persons and places. In one sense, the very life of our Church depends on this answer lest it be found lukewarm and be cast out. The survey will help discover the real situation, and the failure to give such an answer will be the measure of our failure as clergy and laity to carry out our responsibilities as members of Christ's Church.

The Committee on Survey, then, charges each of you, representing the several Churches and Missions in union with Council to complete this task. It is your task and you alone can do it. It is your committee's conviction that when the survey has been completed and the results are known, we will discover a new access of life and strength in the diocese.

One final remark: May I urge serious consideration to the proposal already advanced by the chairman of the Department of Missions to begin plans now for an advance fund to implement the findings of the survey.

John M. Gessell, *Chairman.*

APPENDIX R.

Report on the Ridley Foundation

The 60th Council gave us authority to take all proper and necessary legal steps to have the will of Miss Ridley construed, to create a corporate trustee, and to secure court authority to substitute this corporate trustee—The Ridley Foundation as trustee under her will.

We had hoped the necessary authority would be obtained so The Ridley Foundation would be functioning as trustee before this 61st Council convened. But, during the past year, it has not functioned save to do what was necessary to facilitate that litigation. By decree entered April 30th, 1953, the authority sought has been obtained in respect to the assets located

in Virginia. Transfer of such assets to The Ridley Foundation is a formality to be completed. But, as to the lands in North Carolina, we have not yet been able to determine their exact legal status.

For this reason, the Executive Board has actually managed the Ridley estate during the past conciliar year, with The Ridley Foundation a channel for integrating that management. The general policy has been one to conserve and increase the value of its liquid and real assets.

A statement of income and disbursements will be found on page 21 of the Program of this Council and of its investments on page 137 of The Journal of the Sixtieth Council.

We would like to emphasize as a point of financial reference to all proposed usages: Liquid assets in round figures are now $72,000 and annual income may be expected to be limited to between $12,000 and $16,000 per year net. Whatever charitable institution is to be created and maintained on the property must fit those figures with annual income diminishing as liquid corpus is used for permanent improvements. Bearing this in mind, we will welcome written suggestions from anyone as to possible usages of the trust estate for charitable purposes on the Ridley farm in Southampton County, Virginia.

Respectfully,

C. Edgar Gilliam.

APPENDIX S.

Reports of Institutions
(Edited and Abridged)

Chatham Hall

Chatham Hall has continued to prosper and has again enjoyed a full enrollment of girls from 30 States of the Union. We are fortunate in having an able and devoted faculty, headed by our Dean, Miss Virginia Holt, who this year completes her 20th year at Chatham Hall.

Plans for the future now include the erection of a separate library building with some expansion of our class room facilities. Funds are in hand for this and ground will probably be broken late next fall.

Of interest to all in the Diocese has been the presence of a Japanese special student and apprentice teacher, Miss Mary Tokiwa Noborisaka. She came to us through the kind offices of the Rev. William E. Kan of St. Margaret's School and St. Paul's University, Tokyo. Dr. Kan spoke at the diocesan conference at Chatham Hall in 1950 and is known to many churchmen in our State.

I shall be glad again to have called to the attention of the Council that Chatham Hall offers each year a generous scholarship to a Virginia girl. We have but ten girls from Virginia in the school and would like to have more representation. We feel that we should be better known in our own bailiwick and would like to extend a most cordial invitation to all members of the Council to visit the school at any time.

William W. Yardley, *Rector.*

Episcopal High School

The Episcopal High School, founded in 1839 as the diocesan school of Virginia and now generally considered to be the diocesan school of the

four dioceses that have developed from the original Diocese of Virginia, considers it a privilege to report to the Diocese of Southern Virginia on the School's 113th year of operation. Although under the control of an independent Board of Trustees, and not deriving direct financial support from any diocese, this institution greatly cherishes its traditional status as an Episcopal Church School.

The School's enrollment, consisting normally of about 220 boarders and 20 day students, is full this year as it has been for over fifty years. Enrollment is also full for the session beginning in September 1953, although places will undoubtedly become available during the course of the summer.

The present tuition is $1,400 for a boarding student, and $700 for a day student. Sons of the Episcopal Clergy are admitted at one-half of the regular rate, and there is a scholarship in the form of a $300 discount which may be awarded annually by the Bishop of Southern Virginia. At present there are eight sons of Episcopal ministers enrolled in the student body.

Commencement Exercises will be held on Saturday, June 6th, at which time approximately 51 students will receive diplomas. Eighteen colleges in the north and south are represented in the selection of this senior group.

RICHARD P. THOMSEN, *Headmaster.*

SAINT PAUL'S POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

There are 419 students enrolled in the College department and 420 in the Practice School, which is operated under the supervision of the College and in conjunction with its teacher training program. The 419 students in the College come from 19 different states, the District of Columbia and two foreign countries. It is interesting to note, however, that approximately 160 College students come from within the boundaries of the Diocese of Southern Virginia. There are 75 young men and women candidates for our undergraduate degrees.

According to a report presented to me by our Chaplain, the Rev. Alexander H. Easley, covering our current academic year, eleven persons have been presented for confirmation and three persons baptized. There have been 132 Communion Services, 184 Services for Daily Morning and Evening Prayer, and in addition, special Services in connection with Thanksgiving, Christmas, Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Lent and Easter.

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster and Dr. John Page Williams were elected as members of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees at the same meeting approved an operating budget for the 1953-1954 fiscal year in the amount of $408,205.00. Our yearly appropriation from the Diocese is $2,000.00. This amount represents an increase of $1,000.00 over the 1952-1953 figure.

As the President of the College I wish to express, on behalf of the faculty and students of the St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, sincere appreciation for the good support, financial and otherwise, we have received and are receiving from the Diocese.

EARL H. MCCLENNEY, *President.*

STUART HALL

The year 1952-53 is proving an excellent one for Stuart Hall, from the standpoint of enrollment, general morale and academic work. We have 120 resident students, 16 non-resident. The senior class numbers 44, the majority of whom have applications in for outstanding colleges.

Our standing with these colleges continues to be all that any college preparatory school could wish. We are increasingly gratified by letters from our graduates telling of the ease with which they are carrying college

work after the Stuart Hall training. We also have letters from graduates expressing appreciation of our courses in Religious Education, which the girls have found especially helpful in their adjustments both to college Bible courses and to the strengthening of their personal religious convictions.

The main improvement project of the year was the installation of the sprinkler system throughout the main unit of the buildings. It is a great comfort to have this fire protection, though the $30,000 borrowed for this project adds just that much to our indebtedness, making it now $61,000, with of course the corresponding interest.

In order to be able to carry current expenses and to increase faculty salaries to a point where they are commensurate with those of other private schools, the Board of Directors at the January meeting increased the tuition for resident students $150.00, making it now $1,350.00, and for day students $50.00, making it now $300.00. If we could have a capacity enrollment—130 resident students—with this increase I believe we could carry expenses successfully and pay off each year $10,000 of the indebtedness. During the past eight years $70,000 has been paid off in this way.

Stuart Hall has no endowment and only one small $4,000 scholarship fund. Since the school exists only by means of self-support, I urge the assistance of this Council in two directions: 1—Call to the attention of parents with daughters of preparatory school age the advantages of Stuart Hall so that our enrollment may not only be maintained, but also increased to capacity, with opportunity for careful selection, and 2—Call to the attention of those financially able the need for endowment, gifts and scholarship funds.

We always welcome visitors, and shall be glad to have any of the clergy or laity come to see us whenever they are in this area.

Annie Powell Hodges, *Headmistress.*

The Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia

The Seminary opened in September 1952 with 170 men enrolled from 56 Dioceses and from Brazil, Mexico, China, Japan, Alaska and Hawaii. 100 men were single and 70 were married. The number of married men in the junior class was much higher than had been expected. Census Bureau statistics and our own experience would seem to indicate that from now on a considerable number of men applying to the Seminary will be married.

The fifth dormitory, named St. George's by action of the Board of Trustees, was completed in October and occupied by students. With the completion of this dormitory we now have rooms on the Hill for 120 single men.

As the new Dean I have received the heartiest cooperation of faculty and students alike. All have gone out of their way to help me learn my job and I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to them and also to the members of the Board.

Dr. Lowell Beveridge joined the faculty in September as Associate Professor in charge of the Department of Speech, Public Speaking and Music. Dr. Beveridge has been having choir rehearsal regularly with the student body on Tuesday mornings and has been meeting each class for one hour a week in music and speech. In addition, he has met with small groups of students to carry on his work in the Speech Department.

By action of the Board of Trustees, a system of sabbatical leaves for full professors has been arranged and will go into effect beginning June 15, 1953. Dr. Kevin will be away for the first semester of the 1953-54 year and Dr. Mollegen will be away for the second semester. Also by action of the Board, the Rev. William Clebsch, Instructor in History, is being granted leave of absence for the academic year 1953-54 to start work on his doctorate in history at Union Theological Seminary.

I cannot close this report without commending the work done by Mr. Boogher as Bursar and by the men who work under him on the grounds and those who work in his department and in the Dean's office taking care of the multitudinous details. Were it not for their devoted, loyal and efficient service behind the scenes the Seminary would not, and could not, run as smoothly and effectively as it does and present the picture on the surface that you are all familiar with.

E. Felix Kloman, *Dean.*

APPENDIX T.

Diocese of Southern Virginia

Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year 1952

Balance For'd from 1951		$ 7,941.87
Receipts		
St. Bride's, Norfolk 1949	$ 70.62	
St. John's, Hopewell 1950	315.32	
St. Paul's, Surry 1950	9.54	
Good Shepherd, McKenney 1951	18.39	
Holy Trinity, Jarratt	30.00	
From Churches for 1952	27,481.37	
Net Proceeds, Sale of U. S. Treasury Bonds, Series F	1,228.00	
Endowment Fund Income	759.11	
For 1953 Accounts	33.25	
		29,945.60
To be accounted for		$37,887.47
Disbursed		
Salary of the Bishop	$ 8,000.00	
Official Expenses of the Bishop	1,434.12	
Replacement of Bishop's Car	400.00	
Episcopal Supply	839.01	
Executive Secretary, Salary	6,000.00	
Premiums to Church Pension Fund	2,300.00	
The Diocesan Office	4,850.00	
Expenses of Committees	354.28	
Assessment for General Convention	528.00	
Assessment for Provincial Synod	333.80	
Contingent Items	315.14	
Expenses of Deputies to General Convention	1,800.00	
Audit of 1951 Accounts	360.00	
Gratuity to Sexton, St. Paul's, Suffolk	15.00	
Secretary's Supplies	19.46	
Printing Journal of Council	1,485.00	
Other Printing Costs	161.50	
Examining Chaplains	25.65	
Episcopal Residence, Maintenance	1,017.78	
Episcopal Residence, Insurance	70.17	
Virginia Council of Churches	650.00	
The Episcopal Hour	200.00	
		31,158.91
Cash Balance		$ 6,728.56

Accounts Receivable

Unpaid Assessments for 1951:		
Epiphany, Blackstone	$ 1.74*	
Trinity, Boydton	4.56	
St. Luke's, Chatham	3.72	
St. Andrew's, Danville	4.60	
St. Phillip's, Dillards	5.54	
St. John's, Grub Hill	7.90	
Good Shepherd, Petersburg	15.98*	
St. James', Warfield	.10*	
		$ 44.14
Unpaid Assessments for 1952:		
Trinity-St. Mark's, Alberta	$ 21.67*	
Emmanuel, Cape Charles	34.12*	
St. Andrew's, Danville	4.60	
Emmanuel, Glenmore	15.34	
Trinity, Gretna	7.00*	
St. John's, Petersburg	47.52*	
Christ Church, Smithfield	31.14	
St. Mark's, Suffolk	20.96*	
St. James', Warfield	2.04*	
		$ 184.39
Book Assets		$ 6,957.08

Accounts Payable

Lambeth Conference Reserve	$900.00	
To 1953 Accounts	33.25	
		$ 933.25
Book Balance		$ 6,023.83

*Paid in full in 1953

DIOCESAN EXPENSE ACCOUNT—1952

		Assessed	*Paid*
Accomac	St. James'	$ 75.42	$ 75.42
Alberta	Trinity—St. Mark's	23.64	1.97
Amelia	Christ Church	52.48	52.48
Appomattox	St. Ann's	23.04	23.04
Baskerville	St. Andrew's	33.12	33.12
Blackstone	St. Luke's	176.80	176.80
Blackstone	Epiphany	3.30	3.30
Bon Air	St. Michael's	53.20	53.20
Boydton	St. James'	91.12	91.12
Boydton	Christ Church	25.12	25.12
Boydton	Trinity	16.52	16.52
Bracey	St. Mark's	106.56	106.56
Bridgetown	Hungars	62.82	62.82
Burkeville	Holy Innocents	12.48	12.48
Burrowsville	Brandon	115.06	115.06
Callaville	Emmanuel	9.40	9.40
Cape Charles	Emmanuel	102.40	68.28
Cartersville	St. James'	24.38	24.38
Chase City	St. John's	63.66	63.66
Chatham	Emmanuel	212.36	212.36
Chatham	St. Luke's	3.48	3.48

		Assessed	*Paid*
Chatham	St. Mary's	------	------
Chester	St. John's	129.56	129.56
Chuckatuck	St. John's	37.48	37.48
Clarkton	St. Thomas'	38.76	38.76
Claremont	Ritchie Memorial	15.40	15.40
Clarksville	St. Timothy's	27.58	27.58
Clover	St. Luke's	12.48	12.48
Courtland	St. Luke's	34.54	34.54
Cradock	Emmanuel	114.14	114.14
Crewe	Gibson Memorial	38.50	38.50
Danville	Epiphany	1,100.50	1,100.50
Danville	St. Andrew's	4.60	------
Dillards	St. Phillip's	7.14	7.14
Dinwiddie	Calvary	83.60	83.60
Drakes Branch	Grace	31.72	31.72
Driver	Glebe	50.40	50.40
Dry Fork	Dame Memorial	15.10	15.10
Eastville	Christ	203.02	203.04
Emporia	Christ Church	206.82	206.82
Emporia	St. James'	103.82	103.82
Farmville	Johns Memorial	284.42	284.42
Fine Creek Mills	St. Luke's	73.30	73.30
Forksville	St. John's	21.58	21.58
Franklin	Emmanuel	190.14	190.14
Freeman	St. Thomas'	37.30	37.30
Glenmore	Emmanuel	18.42	3.08
Glenwood	Christ Church	11.50	11.50
Goodwynsville	Sapony	20.38	20.38
Gretna	Trinity	28.06	21.06
Grub Hill	St. John's	------	------
Halifax	St. John's	271.94	271.94
Halifax	Christ Church	30.26	30.26
Hampton	St. John's	1,394.58	1,394.58
Hampton	St. Cyprian's	174.24	174.24
Hopewell	St. John's	309.30	309.30
Huguenot Springs	Manakin	48.90	48.90
Jarratt	Holy Trinity	21.06	21.06
Jenkins Bridge	Emmanuel	27.68	27.68
Kempsville	Emmanuel	99.22	99.22
Kenbridge	St. Paul's	51.04	51.04
Kenbridge	St. Luke's	8.70	8.70
LaCrosse	St. Mary's	39.80	39.80
Lawrenceville	St. Andrew's	189.80	189.84
Lawrenceville	St. Paul's	103.78	103.78
Lunenburg	St. James'	13.50	13.50
Lynnhaven	Old Donation	171.58	171.58
Manteo	Grace	5.82	5.82
McKenney	Good Shepherd	72.64	72.64
Mt. Road	Emmanuel	22.20	22.20
Mount Airy	St. John's	22.40	22.40
News Ferry	Grace	7.62	7.62
Newport News	Grace	300.36	300.36
Newport News	St. Paul's	1,335.44	1,335.44
Newport News	St. Augustine's	91.50	91.50
Norfolk	Advent	536.04	536.40
Norfolk	Ascension	394.92	394.92
Norfolk	Christ and St. Luke's	1,993.74	1,993.80

		Assessed	*Paid*
Norfolk	Epiphany	376.38	376.38
Norfolk	Good Shepherd	1,015.38	1,015.38
Norfolk	Grace	535.62	535.62
Norfolk	St. Andrew's	1,005.02	1,005.02
Norfolk	St. Bride's	393.18	393.18
Norfolk	St. Paul's	1,206.18	1,206.18
Norfolk	St. Peter's	202.88	202.88
Oceana	Eastern Shore Chapel	84.76	84.76
Onancock	Holy Trinity	117.44	117.44
Palmer Springs	Ascension	9.84	9.84
Palmer Springs	Grace	15.46	15.46
Petersburg	Christ Church	561.06	561.06
Petersburg	Good Shepherd	114.56	114.56
Petersburg	Grace	319.80	319.80
Petersburg	St. John's	285.12	237.60
Petersburg	St. Paul's	991.32	991.32
Petersburg	St. Stephen's	299.18	299.18
Peytonsburg	St. Paul's	53.28	53.28
Phoebus	Emmanuel	259.92	259.92
Portsmouth	St. John's	579.78	579.78
Portsmouth	St. Stephen's	78.66	78.66
Portsmouth	Trinity	1,229.50	1,230.00
Portsmouth	St. James'	263.38	263.38
Powhatan	Emmanuel	49.56	49.56
Prince George	Merchants Hope	8.00	8.00
Pungoteague	St. George's	66.68	66.68
Purdy	Grace	75.88	75.88
Richmond	Good Shepherd	808.76	808.76
Richmond	St. Luke's	568.26	568.26
Smithfield	Christ Church	186.88	155.74
South Boston	Trinity	342.00	342.00
South Hill	All Saints	44.30	44.30
South Hill	St. Matthew's	43.44	43.44
Suffolk	St. Paul's	613.46	613.46
Suffolk	St. Mark's	83.96	63.00
Surry	St. Paul's	62.22	62.22
Toano	Hickory Neck	47.66	47.66
Union Level	St. Paul's	60.50	60.50
Victoria	St. Andrew's	49.58	49.58
Virginia Beach	Galilee	699.50	699.50
Warfield	St. James'	103.38	101.34
Warwick	St. Andrew's	778.92	778.92
Waverly	Christ Church	35.26	35.26
Williamsburg	Bruton	883.38	883.38
Yorktown	Grace	92.82	92.82
Total		$27,666.78	$27,483.37
Paid in 1951			2.00
Paid in 1952			$27,481.37

The Church's Program

Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year 1952

Balance For'd from 1951		$ 2,911.98
Receipts		
From Churches for 1951	$ 99.98	
From Churches for 1952	109,980.22	
From Churches for 1953	79.00	
Special for National Council	678.51	
National Council—Credit	27.30	
Donations	800.00	
60th Annual Council Offering	146.74	
The Order of Jamestown	11.00	
		111,822.75
To be accounted for		$114,734.73
Disbursed		
General Church Program—Cash	$ 36,734.70	
General Church Program—Credit	27.30	
General Church Program—Special	265.77	
Department of Missions	34,700.00	
Boys' Home, Inc.	6,000.00	
Jackson-Feild Home	6,000.00	
Diocesan Community House	6,173.00	
Dept. of Christian Education	9,135.00	
Publicity—(Jamestown Churchman)	1,450.00	
Ministerial Students Account	2,000.00	
Department of Promotion	600.00	
Christian Social Relations	750.00	
Armed Forces Commission	2,400.00	
St. Paul's, Lawrenceville	1,000.00	
The Rev. F. H. Craighill (student work)	500.00	
The Rev. J. A. Vache' (student work)	500.00	
The Rev. L. M. Alexander (student work)	200.00	
The Rev. A. H. Easley (student work)	200.00	
Women Workers Pension Acct.	600.00	
Miss Nellie E. Drawbaugh	443.25	
Collector of Internal Revenue	9.00	
Contingent Items	654.20	
1949 Assessment, St. Bride's, Norfolk	70.62	
Boys' Home, Inc.—Special	4,000.00	
		114,412.84
Cash Balance		$ 321.89

No Accounts Receivable

Accounts Payable

To Church's Program for 1953	79.00
1952 Balance	$ 242.89

THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM FOR 1952

		Quota	Subscribed	Paid
Accomac	St. James'	$ 244.00	$ 244.00	$ 244.00
Alberta	Trinity—St. Mark's	104.00	104.00	8.67
Amelia	Christ	225.00	225.00	225.00
Appomattox	St. Ann's	22.00	40.00	40.00
Baskerville	St. Andrew's	115.00	80.00	80.00
Blackstone	St. Luke's	543.00	313.00	384.00
Blackstone	Epiphany	9.00	12.00	12.00
Bon Air	St. Michael's	136.00	136.00	136.00
Boydton	St. James'	451.00	451.00	489.87
Boydton	Christ Church	102.00	102.00	118.50
Boydton	Trinity	45.00	------	44.48
Bracey	St. Mark's	313.00	313.00	313.00
Bridgetown	Hungars	216.00	216.00	216.00
Burkeville	Holy Innocents	43.00	------	------
Burrowsville	Brandon	343.00	343.00	343.00
Callaville	Emmanuel	22.00	22.00	22.00
Cape Charles	Emmanuel	407.00	407.00	271.36
Cartersville	St. James'	84.00	84.00	84.00
Chase City	St. John's	186.00	186.00	214.82
Chatham	Emmanuel	872.00	562.00	562.00
Chatham	St. Luke's	------	------	------
Chatham	St. Mary's	280.00	300.00	300.00
Chester	St. John's	513.00	513.00	513.00
Chuckatuck	St. John's	127.00	127.00	127.00
Clarkton	St. Thomas	125.00	125.00	60.00
Claremont	Ritchie Memorial	22.00	22.00	22.00
Clarksville	St. Timothy's	95.00	95.00	95.00
Clover	St. Luke's	39.00	25.00	25.00
Courtland	St. Luke's	130.00	130.00	130.00
Cradock	Emmanuel	324.00	324.00	324.00
Crewe	Gibson Memorial	123.00	123.00	123.00
Danville	Epiphany	4,865.00	4,865.00	5,057.84
Danville	St. Andrew's	9.00	------	------
Dillards	St. Phillip's	20.00	------	------
Dinwiddie	Calvary	316.00	316.00	222.42
Drakes Branch	Grace	126.00	126.00	126.00
Driver	Glebe	206.00	206.00	206.00
Dry Fork	Dame Memorial	56.00	56.00	56.00
Eastville	Christ Church	875.00	875.00	981.65
Emporia	Christ Church	772.00	772.00	772.00
Emporia	St. James'	378.00	400.00	400.00
Farmville	Johns Memorial	962.00	962.00	962.00
Fine Creek Mills	St. Luke's	267.00	267.00	267.00
Forksville	St. John's	102.00	102.00	102.00
Franklin	Emmanuel	797.00	797.00	797.00
Freeman	St. Thomas'	203.00	150.00	------
Glenmore	Emmanuel	93.00	93.00	31.00
Glenwood	Christ Church	79.00	150.00	165.00
Goodwynsville	Sapony	71.00	71.00	71.00
Gretna	Trinity	91.00	91.00	68.26
Grub Hill	St. John's	------	------	------
Halifax	St. John's	980.00	980.00	980.00
Halifax	Christ Church	106.00	106.00	106.00
Hampton	St. John's	7,041.00	7,041.00	7,041.00
Hampton	St. Cyprian's	749.00	749.00	749.04
Hopewell	St. John's	957.00	957.00	957.00
Huguenot Springs	Manakin	176.00	176.00	176.00

		Quota	Subscribed	Paid
Jarratt	Holy Trinity	96.00	------	------
Jankins Bridge	Emmanuel	97.00	97.00	97.00
Kempsville	Emmanuel	462.00	100.00	122.00
Kenbridge	St. Paul's	174.00	174.00	174.00
Kenbridge	St. Luke's	29.00	------	29.00
LaCrosse	St. Mary's	188.00	188.00	188.00
Lawrenceville	St. Andrew's	690.00	390.00	394.64
Lawrenceville	St. Paul's	336.00	336.00	336.00
Lunenburg	St. James'	70.00	------	50.35
Lynnhaven	Old Donation	508.00	508.00	508.00
Maneto	Grace	30.00	30.00	30.00
McKenney	Good Shepherd	253.00	253.00	253.00
Mt. Road	Emmanuel	87.00	87.00	115.61
Mount Airy	St. John's	77.00	------	77.00
News Ferry	Grace	20.00	10.00	10.00
Newport News	Grace	989.00	650.00	825.93
Newport News	St. Paul's	6,268.00	6,268.00	6,269.00
Newport News	St. Augustine's	364.00	364.00	364.00
Norfolk	Advent	2,078.00	2,078.00	1,596.44
Norfolk	Ascension	1,535.00	1,535.00	1,277.13
Norfolk	Christ and St. Luke's	10,001.00	10,001.00	10,001.00
Norfolk	Epiphany	1,681.00	1,200.07	1,200.07
Norfolk	Good Shepherd	5,436.00	5,436.00	5,436.00
Norfolk	Grace	2,531.00	2,531.00	2,531.00
Norfolk	St. Andrew's	4,733.00	4,733.00	4,733.00
Norfolk	St. Bride's	1,205.00	600.00	600.00
Norfolk	St. Paul's	5,953.00	5,953.00	5,953.00
Norfolk	St. Peter's	364.00	100.00	100.00
Oceana	Eastern Shore Chapel	325.00	325.00	325.00
Onancock	Holy Trinity	327.00	327.00	327.00
Palmer Springs	Ascension	62.00	60.00	60.00
Palmer Springs	Grace	69.00	56.00	56.00
Petersburg	Christ Church	2,370.00	2,370.00	2,370.00
Petersburg	Good Shepherd	379.00	150.00	150.00
Petersburg	Grace	1,196.00	700.00	700.00
Petersburg	St. John's	846.00	600.00	500.00
Petersburg	St. Paul's	4,772.00	4,772.00	4,772.00
Petersburg	St. Stephen's	947.00	600.00	600.00
Peytonsburg	St. Paul's	164.00	164.00	167.67
Phoebus	Emmanuel	631.00	631.00	631.00
Portsmouth	St. John's	2,697.00	2,358.90	2,814.41
Portsmouth	St. Stephen's	268.00	150.00	150.00
Portsmouth	Trinity	5,541.00	5,541.00	5,674.72
Portsmouth	St. James'	766.00	766.00	191.49
Powhatan	Emmanuel	183.00	183.00	183.00
Prince George	Merchants Hope	22.00	------	------
Pungoteague	St. George's	201.00	201.00	201.00
Purdy	Grace	216.00	216.00	216.00
Richmond	Good Shepherd	3,272.00	2,000.00	2,269.65
Richmond	St. Luke's	2,201.00	2,201.00	2,201.00
Smithfield	Christ Church	647.00	647.00	539.18
South Boston	Trinity	1,241.00	1,241.00	1,241.00
South Hill	All Saints'	151.00	151.00	151.00
South Hill	St. Matthew's	186.00	186.00	186.00
Suffolk	St. Paul's	2,675.00	2,675.00	2,675.00
Suffolk	St. Mark's	299.00	299.00	224.26
Surry	St. Paul's	136.00	136.00	136.00
Toano	Hickory Neck	178.00	178.00	178.00

		Quota	*Subscribed*	*Paid*
Union Level	St. Paul's	195.00	195.00	195.00
Victoria	St. Andrew's	185.00	185.00	185.00
Virginia Beach	Galilee	2,938.00	3,500.00	3,708.10
Warfield	St. James'	376.00	376.00	376.00
Warwick	St. Andrew's	2,757.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Waverly	Christ Church	121.00	121.00	121.00
Williamsburg	Bruton	4,092.00	4,092.00	4,100.00
Yorktown	Grace	495.00	495.00	495.00
Total		$116,939.00	$110,402.97	$110,163.56

Paid in 1951	183.34
Paid in 1952	$109,980.22

Department of Missions

Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year 1952

Balance forward		$ 9,983.74
Receipts		
The Church's Program	$34,700.00	
Diocesan Missionary Society Income	635.54	
John D. Letcher Fund Income	1,071.58	
Int. U. S. Treas. Bonds 52/54	30.00	
Int. U. S. Treas. Bonds 59/62	112.50	
Archdeacon Taylor—Collections	620.77	
R. E. Withers Jr. Account	454.00	
Donations	5.00	
		37,629.39
		$47,613.13
Disbursed		
Clergy Salaries	$17,248.05	
Clergy Travel	2,257.00	
Allowances for Children	1,262.50	
Archdeacon Martin	600.00	
Archdeacon Martin—Expenses	315.61	
Archdeacon Taylor—Expenses	581.85	
The Rev. R. E. Withers, Jr.	1,200.00	
The Rev. R. E. Withers, Jr.—Travel	145.65	
Premiums to Church Pension Fund	3,034.56	
Automobile Account	3,000.00	
Contingent Items	1,551.67	
Departmental Expenses	234.34	
C. C. Graves, Expenses	64.23	
Mission of the Holy Spirit	500.00	
Priority Account	875.00	
		32,870.46
1952 Balance		$14,742.67*

*U. S. Treas. Bonds 52/54	$ 1,500.00
U. S. Treas. Bonds 59/62	5,000.00
Cash	8,242.67
	$14,742.67

Clergy Salaries

Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland	$ 1,212.50
Chester	1,100.00
E. Mecklenburg	800.00
W. Mecklenburg	390.00
Pittsylvania	1,840.00
Prince Edward	800.00
Sussex and Prince George	1,100.00
Lunenburg	1,400.00
Hampton-Newport News (Col.)	600.00
Greensville (Col.)	1,460.00
E. Mecklenburg (Col.)	2,215.55
W. Mecklenburg (Col.)	2,300.00
Warfield (Col.)	2,030.00
	$17,248.05

Accounts Handled Through the Diocesan Office Expense Account During the Fiscal Year 1952

I—The Office

Balance Forward		$ 73.14
Receipts		
Diocese of Southern Virginia	$ 4,912.80	
Trustees of Diocesan Funds	150.00	
The Living Church Annual	3.65	
Ridley Foundation	300.00	
		5,366.45
		$ 5,439.59
Office Expenses		
Christ and St. Luke's Church	$ 1,800.00	
Office Secretary—Salary	1,966.68	
Extra Clerical Work	108.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	176.46	
Supplies	370.49	
Office Equipment	107.86	
Postage	239.00	
Telephone	235.07	
Maid Service	384.10	
Petty Cash	31.00	
Deposit Box	6.00	
Fire Insurance Premiums	14.93	
		5,439.59
Balance		None

II—The Jamestown Churchman

Balance Forward		$ 205.00
Receipts		
Subscriptions	$ 413.50	
The Church's Program	1,450.00	
Woman's Auxiliary	150.00	
Department of Promotion	125.00	
Sale of Cuts	20.00	

Advertising	20.00	
Donations	2.00	
		2,180.50
		$ 2,385.50

Disbursed

Printing Cost	$ 1,677.45	
Addressing and Mailing	284.36	
Cuts	69.15	
Mrs. Jos. D. Deal	150.00	
		2,180.96
		$ 204.54

III—Miscellaneous Items

Balance Forward		$ 904.82

Receipts

Transfer Accounts	$16,286.91	
Bishops' Portraits	529.11	
For Roslyn Conference	362.21	
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	61.19	
Church Pension Fund	5.10	
		17,244.52
		$18,149.34

Disbursed

Transfer Accounts	$16,286.91	
Bishops' Portraits	600.00	
Roslyn Conference	362.21	
Bishop Geo. P. Gunn	61.19	
Church Pension Fund	5.10	
Jack Mason, Treasurer	119.90	
Office Furnishings	714.03	
		18,149.34
Balance		None

IV—The Ridley Foundation

Balance Forward		$ 5,103.56

Receipts

Div. Atlantic Permanent Building & Loan	$ 300.00	
Div. Berkley Permanent Building & Loan	300.00	
Div. Commonwealth Building & Loan	300.00	
Div. Mutual Federal Savings & Loan	300.00	
Div. Norfolk Federal Savings & Loan	300.00	
Int. U. S. Treasury Bonds 52/54	120.00	
Int. U. S. Treasury Bonds 55/60	143.75	
Rental of Ridley Farm	6,025.00	
		7,788.75
		$12,892.31

Disbursed

Farm Account	$ 20.50	
Timber Account	24.59	
Real Estate Tax—N. C.	133.67	

Real Estate Tax—Va.	290.93	
Fire Insurance Premiums	107.10	
The Diocesan Office	300.00	
		876.79
Balance		$12,015.52

V—Special Gifts Account

Balance Forward		None

Received For

American Bible Society	$ 64.70	
Birthday Thank Offering	492.82	
Boys' Home, Inc.	1,498.80	
Japan—University	100.00	
Japan Missions	25.00	
Jackson-Feild Home	803.33	
Good Friday Offering	568.82	
Diocesan Board of Missions	5.00	
Presiding Bishop's Fund	60.00	
Norfolk Church Home	156.65	
St. Andrew's School, Warwick	10.00	
Woman's Auxiliary	5.00	
Seabury-Western Seminary	45.57	
Virginia Seminary	2,845.03	
Virginia Seminary Building Fund	25.00	
Berkeley Divinity School	50.60	
United Youth Offering	19.57	
		$6,776.44

Disbursed

American Bible Society	64.70	
Birthday Thank Offering	492.82	
Boys' Home, Inc.	1,498.80	
Japan—University	100.00	
Japan—Missions	25.00	
Jackson-Feild Home	803.33	
Good Friday Offering	568.82	
Diocesan Board of Missions	5.00	
Presiding Bishop's Fund	60.55	
Norfolk Church Home	156.65	
St. Andrew's School, Warwick	10.00	
Woman's Auxiliary	5.00	
Seabury Western Seminary	45.57	
Virginia Seminary	2,845.03	
Virginia Seminary Building Fund	25.00	
Berkeley Divinity School	50.60	
United Youth Offering	19.57	
		$6,776.44

VI—Diocesan Forward Fund

Balance Forward		$ 3,089.83

Receipts

The Church's Program (Ministerial Students)	$2,000.00	
Donations (Ministerial Students)	694.52	
		2,694.52
Total for Ministerial Students		$ 5,784.35

Mission Priorities

Diocesan Board of Missions	$ 675.00	
Bruce Fund Income	409.09*	
Diocesan Missionary Society Income	6,353.13	
John D. Letcher Fund—Income	2,444.87*	
		9,882.09
		$15,666.44

*For building Churches only.

Disbursed

Ministerial Students	$ 2,279.40	
Bishop Geo. P. Gunn	3,504.95	
		5,784.35
Balance		$ 9,882.09

BALANCES CONSOLIDATED

I—The Office	None
II—The Jamestown Churchman	$ 204.54
III—Miscellaneous	None
IV—Ridley Foundation	12,015.52
V—Special Gifts	None
VI—Mission Priorities	9,882.09
	$22,102.15

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

To the Sixty-First Annual Council, Diocese of Southern Virginia.

The 1952 accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese and of The Church's Program, together with subsidiary accounts, have been examined by Mr. Monroe Nash, certified public accountant. Frederick B. Hill and Co., certified public accountants have audited the 1952 accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Funds.

We submit and recommend the following budget for the Diocese of Southern Virginia for the year 1954:

Expenses

Salary of the Bishop	$8,000.00
Salary of the Secretary-Treasurer	6,000.00
Salary of the Executive Administrator	5,000.00
Official Expenses of the Bishop	1,800.00
Replacement of car for the Bishop	600.00
Episcopal Assistance	1,200.00
Premiums—Church Pension Fund	2,300.00
Diocesan Office Expenses	6,437.00
Expenses of the Executive Administrator	5,000.00
Committee Expenses	400.00
General Convention Assessment	1,134.00
Provincial Synod Assessment	350.00

Audit of 1954 Accounts—Not to exceed		400.00	
Gratuity—Council Meeting		15.00	
Publishing Journal of Council		1,550.00	
Other Printing Costs		150.00	
Expenses of Examining Chaplains		100.00	
Office Furniture		300.00	
Improvements to Diocesan Office		500.00	
Episcopal Residence:			
Maintenance	200.00		
Fire Insurance	70.00	270.00	
Reserve for Lambeth Conference		300.00	
Reserve for General Convention		1,000.00	
Contingent Items		1,000.00	
			$43,806.00

Receipts

Estimated Balance January 1, 1954	$ 242.00	
Estimated Assessments 1954	42,819.00	
Estimated Endowment Income	750.00	
		43,811.00
Estimated Balance December 31, 1954		$ 5.00

We recommend that the Churches of the Diocese of Southern Virginia be assessed in 1954 at the rate of fifty (.50) cents per communicant plus nine per cent (9%) of the average of current expenses for 1950, 1951 and 1952.

Respectfully submitted,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
James R. Land, Chairman
S. J. Flournoy
James E. Etheridge

The Church's Program Asking Budget for 1954

Recommended by Program and Budget Committee

	Approved by Council For 1953	*Approved by Exec. Bd. For 1954*	*Recommended by Program and Budget Comm. For 1954*
General Church Program	$ 41,190	$ 45,170	$ 45,171
Missions in Southern Virginia	39,000	38,000	38,000
Christian Social Relations:			
Boy's Home, Inc.	7,000	7,000	7,000
Boy's Home, Inc. Contingent	3,000	3,000	3,000
Jackson-Feild Home	6,000	6,000	6,000
Jackson-Feild Home, Contingent	None	500	500
Dabney Home and Hospital	6,200	6,200	6,200
Interdenominational Work	None	400	400
Departmental Expenses	750	350	350
Total Social Relations	22,950	23,450	23,450

	Approved by Council For 1953	*Approved by Exec. Bd. For 1954*	*Recommended by Program and Budget Comm. For 1954*
Department of Christian Education	10,160	12,200	12,200
The Jamestown Churchman	3,000	1,000	1,000
Department of Promotion	None	1,500	1,500
Ministerial Students	1,500	2,500	2,500
Armed Forces Commission	2,000	2,250	2,250
Advance Work in the Diocese	4,700	3,750	3,750
St. Paul's, Lawrenceville	2,000	2,000	2,000
College Work	1,400	2,600	2,600
Womens' Pension Account	1,200	1,200	1,200
Virginia Council of Churches	None	650	650
The Episcopal Hour	None	200	200
Contingent Reserve	900	30	429
Total	$130,000	$136,500	$136,900

E. Sclater Montague, Chairman; The Rev. J. A. Vache', The Rev. Wm. B. L. Hutcheson, The Rev. Vernon A. Jones, The Rev. Frank L. Rose, Thomas J. Hundley, Jack Mason, Parry Lewis, Chas. A. Penick, Sr.

APPENDIX T.

Report of the Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Southern Virginia for the Calendar Year 1952 (Edited and Condensed)

A—Bishop's Discretionary Fund

Principal Account

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F-1955	$ 92.50
300 Units Diocesan Composite Fund	3,000.00
Cash Balance	.33
	$ 3,092.83

Income Account

Receipts:		
Balance forward		$ 62.72
Income from Diocesan Composite Fund		119.17
		$ 181.89
Disbursed:		
Handling Charges	$ 8.11	
Mr. L. Saunders	29.14	
Bishop Geo. P. Gunn	144.64	
		181.89
Balance		None

B—Bruce Fund

Principal Account

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F-1953	$ 74.00
385 Units Diocesan Composite Fund	3,850.00
Cash Balance	.10
	$ 3,924.10

Income Account

Receipts:		
Balance forward		$ 266.59
Income from Diocesan Composite Fund		152.92
		$ 419.51
Disbursed:		
Handling Charges	$ 10.42	
Diocesan Forward Fund (priorities)	409.09	
		419.51
Balance		None

C—Diocesan Missionary Society

Principal Account

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F	$ 185.00
Industrial Stocks	12,890.00
1,723 Units Diocesan Composite Fund	17,309.95
Cash Balance	8.72
	$30,393.67

Income Account

Receipts:		
Balance forward		$ 5,158.12
Industrial Stocks, Interest		3,413.00
Income from Diocesan Composite Fund		656.53
		$ 9,227.65
Disbursed:		
Handling Charges	$ 130.23	
Accrued Interest	8.75	
St. Mark's, Bracey	600.00	
Trinity, Gretna	1,000.00	
Emmanuel, Franklin	500.00	
Department of Missions	635.54	
Diocesan Forward Fund (priorities)	6,353.13	
		$ 9,227.65
Balance		None

D—Church Pension Fund

Principal Account

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F-1958	$ 92.50
7,976 Units Diocesan Composite Fund	79,760.00
Cash Balance	1.91
	$79,854.41

Income Account

Receipts:		
Balance Forward		$ 5,495.68
Income from Diocesan Composite Fund		3,168.15
Refund—Dame Memorial, Dry Fork		37.29
		$ 8,701.12
Disbursed:		
Handling Charges	$ 215.78	
Supplementing Widows' Pensions	3,590.76	
Aid to Disabled Clergy	975.00	
		4,781.54
Balance		$ 3,919.58

E—Foreign Missionary Society

Principal Account

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F-1953	$ 74.00
50 Units Diocesan Composite Fund	500.00
Cash Balance	1.92
	$ 575.92

Income Account

Receipts:		
Balance Forward		None
Income from Diocesan Composite Fund		$ 19.86
Disbursed:		
Handling Charges	$ 1.35	
H. M. Addinsell, Treas.	18.51	
		19.86
Balance		None

F—Loulie Taylor Letcher Memorial Fund—Jackson-Feild Home

Principal Account

U. S. Savings Bonds—Series F-1955	$ 18.50
753 Units Diocesan Composite Fund	7,530.00
Cash Balance	7.69
	$ 7,556.19

Income Account

Receipts:		
Balance Forward		None
Income from Diocesan Composite Fund		$ 299.10
Disbursed:		
Handling Charges	$ 20.38	
Mrs. Chas. R. Grandy, Treas.	278.72	
		299.10
Balance		None

G—Loulie Taylor Letcher Memorial Fund—St. Agnes School

Principal Account

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F	$ 166.50
809 Units Diocesan Composite Fund	8,090.00
Cash Balance	6.18
	$ 8,262.68

Income Account

Receipts:		
Balance Forward		None
Income from Diocesan Composite Fund		$ 321.34
Disbursed:		
Handling Charges	$ 21.88	
Mrs. L. H. Apperson, Treas.	299.46	
		321.34
Balance		None

H—Bishop of Southern Virginia Fund

Principal Account

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F-1955	$ 74.00
661 Units Diocesan Composite Fund	6,610.00
Cash Balance	1.47
	$ 6,685.47

Income Account

Receipts:		
Balance Forward		$ 123.93
Income from Diocesan Composite Fund		262.55
		$ 386.48
Disbursed:		
Handling Charges	$ 17.88	
Roslyn Clergy Conference	62.21	
L. Saunders	123.93	
Bishop Geo. P. Gunn	182.46	
		386.48
Balance		None

I—Maria Washington Tucker Memorial Fund

Principal Account

U. S. Savings Bonds—Series F	$ 462.50
1570 Units Diocesan Composite Fund	15,829.19
Cash Balance	9.52
	$16,301.21

Income Account

Receipts:		
Balance Forward		None
Income from Diocesan Composite Fund		530.22
Div. 40 shrs. E. I. Dupont de Nemours Common		34.00
		$ 564.22
Disbursed:		
Handling Charges	$ 34.89	
Accrued Interest Charges	24.45	
Geo. B. Townsend, Treas.	504.88	
		564.22
Balance		None

J—Endowment Fund

Principal Account

U. S. Savings Bonds—Series F	$ 388.50
2060 Units Diocesan Composite Fund	20,693.98
Life Insurance Policy carried at	1.00
Cash Balance	8.67
	$21,092.15

Income Account

Receipts:		
Balance Forward		None
Income from Diocesan Composite Fund		$ 797.11
Div. on Industrial Stocks		30.25
		$ 827.36
Disbursed:		
Handling Charges	$ 51.93	
Accrued Interest Charges	16.32	
Treas., Diocese of Southern Va.	759.11	
		827.36
Balance		None

K—Funds of the Jackson-Feild Home

Principal Account

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F	$ 129.75
3067 Units Diocesan Composite Fund	30,784.31
Cash Balance	10.07
	$30,924.13

Income Account

Receipts:		
Balance Forward		None
Income from Diocesan Composite Fund		$ 1,179.01
Disbursed:		
Handling Charges	$ 78.35	
Accrued Interest Charges	12.21	
Geo. B. Townsend, Treas.	1,088.45	
		1,179.01
Balance		None

L—Abandoned Property Fund

Principal Account

198 Units Diocesan Composite Fund	$ 1,980.00
Cash Balance	4.56
	$ 1,984.56

Income Account

Receipts:	
Balance Forward	$ 141.56
Income from Diocesan Composite Fund	78.65
Sale of Church Furniture	105.00
	325.21
Disbursed:	
Handling Charges	5.37
Balance	$ 319.84

M—John D. Letcher Memorial Fund

Principal Account

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F-1953	$ 74.00
1986 Units Diocesan Composite Fund	19,860.00
Cash Balance	8.49
Equity in Tazewell Bldg., Norfolk—Estimated	14,867.38
	$34,809.87

Income Account

Receipts:	
Balance Forward	$ 1,373.30
Income from Diocesan Composite Fund	788.86
Rental from Tazewell Bldg., Norfolk	1,409.61
	$ 3,571.77

Disbursed:		
Handling Charges	$ 55.32	
Department of Missions	1,071.58	
Diocesan Forward Fund—Priorities	2,444.87	
		3,571.77
Balance		None

N—John H. Rodgers Memorial Fund

Principal Account

1491 Units Diocesan Composite Fund	$14,922.48
Cash Balance	3.94
	$14,926.42

Income Account

Receipts:		
Balance Forward		None
Income from Diocesan Composite Fund		$ 592.23
Disbursed:		
Handling Charges	$ 40.32	
Geo. B. Townsend, Treas.	551.91	
		592.23
Balance		None

O—Order of Jamestown

Principal Account

396 Units Diocesan Composite Fund	$ 3,998.29
Cash Balance	.81
	$ 3,999.10

Income Account

Receipts:	
Balance Forward	$ 45.59
Income from Diocesan Composite Fund	157.30
	$ 202.89
Disbursed:	
Handling Charges	10.60
	$ 192.29

P—Bishop Tucker Memorial Scholarship Fund

Principal Account

609 Units Diocesan Composite Fund	$ 6,133.23
Cash Balance	16.77
	$ 6,150.00

Income Account

Receipts:		
Balance Forward		None
Income from Diocesan Composite Fund		$ 219.67
Disbursed:		
Handling Charges	$ 14.88	
Accrued Interest Charges	3.66	
Mrs. L. H. Apperson, Treas.	201.13	
		219.67
Balance		None

Q—Camp Robert Hunt, Inc., Fund

Principal Account

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F	$ 92.50
1985 Units Diocesan Composite Fund	19,914.81
Cash Balance	6.63

Income Account

Receipts:		
Balance Forward		$ 479.54
Building and Loan Dividends		7.50
Income from Diocesan Composite Fund		760.97
		$ 1,248.01
Disbursed:		
Handling Charges	$ 50.60	
Accrued Interest Charges	9.88	
Transfer to Principal Account	500.00	
Treas., Camp Robert Hunt, Inc.	100.00	
		660.48
Balance		$ 587.53

RECAPITULATION

Fund	*Principal Account*	*Income Balance*
A. Bishop's Discretionary	$ 3,092.83	$ None
B. Bruce	3,924.10	None
C. Diocesan Missionary Society	30,393.67	None
D. Church Pension Fund	79,854.41	3,919.58
E. Foreign Missionary Society	575.92	None
F. Loulie Taylor Letcher Memorial, Jackson-Feild Home	7,556.19	None
G. Loulie Taylor Letcher Memorial, St. Agnes School	8,262.68	None
H. Bishop of Southern Virginia Fund	6,685.47	None
I. Maria Washington Tucker Memorial	16,301.21	None

J.	Endowment Fund	21,092.15	None
K.	Funds of Jackson-Feild Home	30,924.13	None
L.	Abandoned Property Fund	1,984.56	319.84
M.	John D. Letcher Memorial	34,809.87	None
N.	John H. Rodgers Memorial	14,926.42	None
O.	Order of Jamestown	3,999.10	192.29
P.	Bishop Tucker Memorial	6,150.00	None
Q.	Camp Robert Hunt, Inc.	20,013.94	587.53
		$290,546.65	$5,019.24

Diocesan Composite Fund

December 15, 1952

Description	*Market Value*	*Per Cent*
Government Bonds	$ 95,500.00	35
Other Bonds	21,780.00	8
Deeds of Trust	50,625.00	18
Preferred Stock	20,522.50	8
Common Stock	86,366.66	31
Total	$274,794.16	100
Cash	276.51	
	$275,070.67	

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1952

	1952	1951
Parish Churches	39	38
Separate Congregations	25	23
Organized Missions	44	46
Unorganized Missions	14	15
Parochial Missions	1	1
School Chapels	2	2
Dormant	10	10
Total Number of Churches	135	135
Rectories	50	47
Lay Readers	77	61
Baptized Persons	28,050	26,946
Confirmed Persons	21,038	20,604
Number of Families	8,056	7,821
Infants Baptized	806	738
Adults Baptized	84	103
Total Baptized	890	841
Confirmations	854	837
Marriages	233	238
Burials	415	440

Communicants		16,492		16,675
Gain or Loss in Communicants	Loss	183	Loss	15
Church School Officers and Teachers		1,029		960
Church School Scholars		8,618		8,379

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Receipts

Through Parish Treasurers	$1,092,998.07	$ 941,462.83
Through Parish Organizations	77,233.75	62,186.25
Total Receipts	$1,170,231.82	$1,003,649.08

Parochial Disbursements

For Current Expenses	$ 452,133.67	$ 410,563.07
Premiums to Church Pension Fund	30,497.47	28,419.24
Other Parochial Objects	472,521.98	345,324.32
Total Parochial	$ 955,153.12	$ 784,306.63

Disbursed for Diocesan and General Church Purposes

Diocesan Expense Account	$ 27,483.37	$ 26,548.89
Church Program	110,163.56	87,023.07
Other Diocesan and General	18,936.25	17,919.31
Total Diocesan and General	$ 156,583.18	$ 131,491.27
Total Disbursements	$1,111,736.30	$ 915,797.90

Property Values

Insurable Property	$7,520,340.00	$6,821,090.00
Value of Land	946,150.00	800,800.00
Total Property Value	$8,466,490.00	$7,621,890.00
Insured For	$5,667,475.00	$5,122,492.63

Amount of Indebtedness	$ 269,420.89	$ 199,566.49
Endowments and Invested Funds	$ 389,200.20	$ 397,306.11

Figures estimated on the following churches from which no report was received:

Glenmore
Jarratt
Norfolk
Prince George
Emmanuel
Holy Trinity
St. Peter's
Merchants' Hope

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ACCOMAC, St. James'. Rector, The Rev. Joseph W. Buchanan, Onancock, Va.; Wardens: Harry T. Scarborough, Parksley, Va., George L. Doughty, Onancock, Va.; Register and Treasurer, B. Drummond Ayres, Accomac, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Total 1. confirmations 1; Families 19; individuals not included in families 21; confirmed persons 35; baptized persons 46; communicants last reported 39; present number of communicants 41. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 37; Holy Communion 7.

Salary of Rector $743.76.

Rectory at Onancock.

Receipts—For local support $1,594.47; Specials for outside purposes $333.08; Total receipts $1,927.55.

Disbursements—Current expenses $1,072.74; Pension premiums of Clergy $92.81; Assessment for diocesan expenses $75.42; Special parochial expenses $164.47; The Church's Program $244.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $13.66; Total disbursements $1,663.10.

Insurable property—$31,000.00; Insured for $30,000.00; Land $2,500.00; Endowments and invested funds $2,511.40.

ALBERTA, Trinity-St. Mark's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Edwin T. Williams, Jr., Lawrenceville, Va.; Wardens: Taft Stewart, Alberta, Va., W. L. Bowen, Jr., Cochran, Va.; Register, Robert W. Cunningham, Alberta, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. George T. Bragg, Alberta, Va.; Church School Superintendent, W. L. Bowen, Jr.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Adults 1; Total 2. confirmations 2; Families 17; individuals not included in families 5; confirmed persons 31; baptized persons 47; communicants last reported 30; present number of communicants 31. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 28; Holy Communion 12.

Church School—Officers and teachers 5; pupils 12; Bible Class membership 13; Total membership 30.

Salary of Rector $480.00.

Rectory at Lawrenceville.

Receipts—For local support $879.14; For special parochial purposes $748.60; Specials for outside purposes $37.85; Total receipts $1,665.59.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $480.00; Pension premiums of clergy $91.35; Assessment for diocesan expenses $1.97; Special parochial expenses $57.84; The Church's Program $8.67; For capital account $638.35; Total disbursements $1,345.86.

Insurable property—$16,000.00; Insured for $8,000.00; Land $1,000.00; Indebtedness $224.29.

Remarks — Present officials: Senior Warden, T. M. Peebles, R.F.D., Alberta, Va.; Register, George T. Bragg, R.F.D. Alberta, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Alberta, Va.; Church School Superintendent, W. L. Bowen, Jr., Cochran, Va.

AMELIA, Christ. Lay Reader, Carlos A. Loop, Powhatan, Va.; Wardens: Dr. A. V. K. Deekens, Amelia, Va., Ben Meade, Amelia, Va.; Register, C. A. Holman, Jr., Amelia, Va.; Treasurer, Miss Lawrence Baugham, Amelia, Va.; Church School Superintendent, James Allen, Amelia, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 2; Total 2; Families 17; individuals not included in families 9; confirmed persons 39; baptized persons 54; communicants last reported 43; present number of communicants 39. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 17; Holy Communion 2.

Church School—Officers and teachers 5; pupils 18; Bible Class membership 11; Total membership 34.

Receipts—For local support $1,518.60; Specials for outside purposes $243.61; Total receipts $1,762.21.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $790.32; Assessment for diocesan expenses $54.27; Special parochial expenses $20.10; The Church's Program $225.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $1.00; For capital account $803.53; Total disbursements $1,894.22.

Insurable property—$31,500.00; Insured for $30,000.00; Land $600.00.

Remarks—Present Officials: Senior Warden, Ben Meade; Junior Warden, Arthur Deekens; Register, C. A. Holman; Treasurer, Miss Laurence Baugham; Church School Superintendent, James Allen. All addresses, Amelia, Va.

APPOMATTOX, St. Ann's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Herbert N. Tucker, Appomattox, Va.; Wardens: Hubert A. Gurney, Appomattox, Va., Walter W. Scott, Appomattox, Va.; Register, William S. Jones, Appomattox, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. J. Covington, Jr., Rt. 3, Appomattox, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Hubert A. Gurney.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Adults 1; Total 2. confirmations 4; burials 1; Families 9; individuals not included in families 8; confirmed persons 25; baptized persons 33; communicants last reported 24; present number of communicants 25. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 27; Holy Communion 13.

Church School—Officers and teachers 3; pupils 8; Bible Class membership 12; Total membership 23.

Salary of Rector $691.00.

Receipts—For local support $1,823.63; For special parochial purposes $930.00; Specials for outside purposes $131.55; Non income rereipts $39.20; Total receipts $2,924.38.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $1,054.03; Pension premiums of Clergy $77.40; Assessment for diocesan expenses $21.04; Special parochial expenses $313.47; The Church's Program $40.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $144.64; For capital account $1,000.00; Non expense items $299.20; Total disbursements $2,949.78.

Iusurable property—$29,000.00; Insured for $11,000.00; Land $1,000.00; Indebtedness $795.00.

BASKERVILLE, St. Andrew's. Minister-In-Charge, The Rev. Harry Thomas, South Hill, Va.; Wardens: A. B. Cooper, Baskerville, Va., L. P. Buchanan, South Hill, Va.; Treasurer, J. D. Hatchel, Baskerville, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Mrs. B. L. Gayle, Baskerville, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Burials 1; Families 12; individuals not included in families 2; confirmed persons 17; baptized persons 20; communicants last reported 27; present number of communicants 20. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 6; Holy Communion 7.

Church School—Officers and teachers 4; pupils 8; Bible Class membership 21; Total membership 33.

Salary of Minister $300.00.

Receipts—For local support $451.30; Total receipts $451.30.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $220.30; Pension premiums of Clergy $22.50; Assessment for diocesan expenses $33.12; Special parochial expenses $101.60; The Church's Program $80.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $22.18; Total disbursements $457.20.

Insurable property—$500.00; Land $500.00.

Remarks—Church building destroyed by fire. New church will be built.

BLACKSTONE, St. Luke's. Vacant. Wardens: J. H. Irby, 625 So. Main St., Blackstone, Va., T. E. Chambers, R.F.D. Blackstone, Va.; Register, Frederick J. Mayne, Box 343, Blackstone, Va.; Treasurer, W. C. Rives, Jr., Holcombe Court, Blackstone, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Mrs. L. M. Jones, 602 Oak St., Blackstone, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 4; Total 4; marriages 1; burials 1; Families 45; individuals not included in families 39; confirmed persons 104; baptized persons 134; communicants last reported 106; present number of communicants 106. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 50; Holy Communion 15.

Church School—Officers and teachers 9; pupils 50; Bible Class membership 25; Total membership 84.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $4,920.67; Specials for outside purposes $40.80; Non income receipts $2,073.00; Total receipts $7,034.47.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $2,618.51; Assessment for diocesan expenses $176.80; Special parochial expenses $321.01; The Church's Program $384.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $89.50; For capital account $2,073.00; Non expense items $273.00; Total disbursements $5,935.82.

Insurable property—$50,000.00; Insured for $33,000.00; Land $5,000.00.

Remarks—The Rev. John Jolly Howard became rector March 16, 1953.

BLACKSTONE, Epiphany. Minister-In-Charge, The Rev. Charles C. Graves, Bracey, Va.; Register, Mrs. Lavinia

Austin, R.F.D. Blackstone, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Overby, R.F.D. Blackstone, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Families 3; individuals not included in families 3; confirmed persons 6; baptized persons 6; communicants last reported 6; present number of communicants 6. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 11.

Salary of Rector $21.07.

Receipts— For local support $25.83. Specials for outside purposes $15.30. Total receipts $41.13.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $21.07; Assessment for diocesan expenses $3.30. The Church's Program $12.00; Total disbursements $36.37.

Iusurable property—$3,100.00; Land $100.00.

BON AIR, St. Michael's. Minister-In-Charge, The Rev. Claude Charles Vache', Bon Air, Va.; Wardens: A. H. Thiermann, Jr., Bon Air, Va., J. H. McLean, Rt. 8, Box 634, Richmond, Va.; Register, J. W. Albus, Rt. 8, Box 634-B, Richmond, Va.; Treasurer, R. H. Crosier, Bon Air, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Mrs. N. L. Franklin, Rt. 8, Box 640-A, Richmond, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 3; Total 3. confirmations 9. burials 2; Families 53; individuals not included in families 8; confirmed persons 99; baptized persons 173; communicants last reported 64; present number of communicants 98. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 46; Holy Communion 16.

Church School—Officers and teachers 10; pupils 62; Bible Class membership 9; Total membership 81.

Receipts—For local support $4,574.00; For special parochial purposes $3,645.78; Specials for outside purposes $7.07; Total receipts $8,226.85.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $2,331.70; Pension premiums of Clergy $180.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $53.20; Special parochial expenses $444.29; The Church's Program $111.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $27.07; For capital account $1,845.28; Non expense items $1,500.00; Total disbursements $6,-492.54.

Insurable property—$16,000.00; Insured for $16,000.00; Land $700.00; Indebtedness $2,000.00.

BOYDTON, St. James. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. James Powell Eaton, Boydton, Va.; Wardens: R. H. Park, Sr., Boydton, Va., The Hon. Sterling Hutcheson, Boydton, Va.; Register, Sterling Goode, Boydton, Va.; Treasurer, R. H. Park, Sr., Boydton, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Mrs. G. N. Carter, Boydton, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Adults 1; Total 2. confirmations 1. marriages 4; burials 1; Families 29; individuals not included in families 24; confirmed persons 67; baptized persons 78; communicants last reported 65; present number of communicants 67.

Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 37; Holy Communion 15.

Church School—Officers and teachers 4; pupils 13; Total membership 17.

Salary of Rector $1,200.00

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $3,430.28; For special parochial purposes $56.50; Specials for outside purposes $86.23; Total receipts $3,573.01.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $1,713.96; Pension premiums of Clergy $210.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $91.12; Special parochial expenses $232.00; The Church's Program $451.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $90.60; Total disbursements $2,788.68.

Insurable property—$43,500.00; Insured for $39,000.00; Land $1,000.00; Indebtedness $358.39.

BOYDTON, Christ Chapel. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. James Powell Eaton, Boydton, Va.; Wardens, L. C. Allgood, Boydton, Va., Jeff Walker, R.F.D., South Hill, Va.; Register, Mrs. Wilson Allgood, Boydton, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Rose H. Smith, R.F.D., Norlina, N. C.; Church School Superintendent, L. C. Allgood, Boydton, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms; Children 2; Adults 1; Total 3. burials 1; Families 31; individuals not included in families 2; confirmed persons 42; baptized persons 78; communicants last reported 43; present number of communicants 43. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 26; Holy Communion 9.

Church School—Officers and teachers 5; pupils 49; Bible Class membership 39; Total membership 93.

Salary of Rector $210.00.

Receipts—For local support $670.79; For special parochial purposes $31.25; Specials for outside purposes $81.55; Total receipts $783.59.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $369.96; Pension premiums of Clergy $31.50; Assessment for diocesan expenses $25.12; Special parochial expenses $178.63; The Church's Program $102.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $63.24; Total disbursements $770.45.

Insurable property—$4,800.00; Insured for $3,000.00; Land $100.

BOYDTON, Trinity. Minister-In-Charge, The Rev. Charles C. Graves, Bracey, Va.; Warden: Peter M. Tucker, Boydton, Va.; Register, Richard Tucker, Boydton, Va.; Treasurer, Peter M. Tucker.; Church School Superintendent, Richard Tucker.

Parochial Statistics—Confirmations 3. burials 1; Families 7; individuals not included in families 5; confirmed persons 36; baptized persons 44; communicants last reported 44; present number of communicants 35. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 11; Holy Communion 1.

Church School—Officers and teachers 3; pupils 12; Total membership 15.

Salary of Rector $150.00.

Receipts—For local support $368.67; Specials for outside purposes $61.00; Total receipts $429.67.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $141.97; Assessment for diocesan expenses $16.52; Special parochial expenses $201.70; The Church's Program $44.48; Total disbursements $404.67.

Insurable property—$3,500.00; Land $200.00.

BRACEY, St. Mark's. Minister-In-Charge, The Rev. Charles C. Graves, Bracey, Va.; Wardens: Jimmie Mayo, Bracey, Va., Willie Valentine, La Crosse, Va.; Register, Algie Mayo, Bracey, Va.; Treasurer, Thomas Jiggetts, La Crosse, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Jimmie Mayo, Bracey, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms; Children 8; Total 8. confirmations 10; burials 2; Families 37; individuals not included in families 5; confirmed persons 167; baptized persons 175; communicants last reported 147; present number of communicants 154. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 19; Holy Communion 6.

Church School—Officers and teachers 12; pupils 46; Bible Class membership 20; Total membership 78.

Salary of Rector $350.00.

Rectory—Rectory Allowance.

Receipts—For local support $1,473.19; For special parochial purposes $1,167.40; Specials for outside purposes $313.00; Total receipts $2,853.59.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $889.05; Pension premiums of Clergy $60.15; Assessment for diocesan expenses $106.56; Special parochial expenses $1,110.68; The Church's Program $313.00; Total disbursements $2,479.44.

Insurable property—$31,500.00; Insured for $21,500.00; Land $500.00.

BRIDGETOWN, Hungars. Rector, The Rev. Edward P. Bush, Jr., Eastville, Va.; Wardens: Clyde Dunton, Machipongo, Va., Dr. J. Rogers Mapp, Nassawadox, Va.; Register, Dr. J. Rogers Mapp, Nassawadox, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Bell, Machipongo, Va.; Church School Superintendent, W. W. Bralley, Belle Haven, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 7; Total 7; Families 20; individuals not included in families 10; confirmed persons 60; baptized persons 80; communicants last reported 46; present number of communicants 40. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 52; Holy Communion 13.

Church School—Officers and teachers 5; pupils 14; Bible Class membership 10; Total membership 29.

Salary of Rector $1,300.00.

Receipts—For local support $4,199.34; Specials for outside purposes $225.84; Total receipts $4,425.18.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $1,804.85; Pension premiums of Clergy $215.83; Assessment for diocesan expenses $62.68; Special parochial expenses $68.67; The Church's Program $216.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $123.00; For capital account $1,122.57; Non expense items $500.00; Total disbursements $4,115.60.

Insurable property—$78,000.00; Insured for $20,000.00; Land $2,000.00.

BURKEVILLE, Holy Innocents. Vacant.; Wardens: William Forrest, Burkeville, Va., John S. Hardaway, Burkeville, Va.; Register, John S. Hardaway.; Treasurer, William Forrest.

Parochial Statistics—Burials 1; Families 3; individuals not included in families 2; communicants last reported 15. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 1; Holy Communion 1.

Total receipts $8.50.

Disbursements—Current expenses $28.95; Assessment for diocesan expenses $12.43; Total disbursements $41.38.

Insurable property—$3,000.00; Insured for $1,000.00; Land $700.

BURROWSVILLE, Brandon. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Robert H. Thomas, III., Rt. 1, Disputanta, Va.; Wardens: Waverly L. Burrow, Rt. 1, Disputanta, Va., Wm. H. Marks, R.F.D. Hopewell, Va.; Register, T. Fenner Clary, Rt. 1, Disputanta, Va.; Treasurer, John M. Armstrong, Prince George, Va.; Church School Superintendent, N. Burrow Clements, Rt. 1, Disputanta, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms; Children 15; Adults 3; Total 18. marriages 2; burials 7; Families 75; confirmed persons 183; baptized persons 201; communicants last reported 91; present number of communicants 94. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 30; Holy Communion 14.

Church School—Officers and teachers 6; pupils 34; Bible Class membership 22; Total membership 62.

Rectory.

Total receipts $2,686.07.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $1,509.38; Pension premiums of Clergy $287.70; Assessment for diocesan expenses $115.06; Special parochial expenses $32.90; The Church's Program $343.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $42.10; Total disbursements $2,359.04.

Insurable property—$12,000.00; Insured for $11,000.00; Land $1,000.00; Endowments and invested funds $7,000.00.

CABIN POINT, Grace. Dormant.

Insurable Property—$2,500.00. Land $100.00.

CA IRA, Grace. Dormant.

Insurable Property—$3,000.00. Land $100.00.

CALLAVILLE, Emmanuel. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Edwin T. Williams, Lawrenceville, Va.; Wardens: C. H. Rollin, Jr., Callaville, Va., W. F. Holloway, Callaville, Va.; Register, Walter Brockwell, Lawrenceville, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Gage, Callaville, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Mrs. C. H. Rollin, Callaville, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 2; Adults 1; Total 3; burials 3; Families 7; individuals not included in families 2; confirmed persons 13; baptized persons 36; communicants last reported 16; present number of communicants 13. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 25; Holy Communion 9.

Church School—Officers and teachers 4; pupils 10; Bible Class membership 4; Total membership 18.

Salary of Rector $240.00.

Total receipts $338.83.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $268.72; Pension premiums of Clergy $47.92; Assessment for diocesan expenses $26.25; Special parochial expenses $33.32; The Church's Program $17.50; Total disbursements $393.71.

Insurable property—$5,250.00; Insured for $3,000.00; Land $100.

Remarks—Present Senior Warden, Walter Brockwell, Lawrenceville, Va.

CAPE CHARLES, Emmanuel. Rector, The Rev. Edward P. Bush, Jr., Eastville, Va.; Wardens: W. F. Wilkins, Sr., Cape Charles, Va., Charles R. Adkins, Cape Charles, Va.; Register, H. H. Russell, Cape Charles, Va.; Treasurer, E. J. Leatherbury, Cape Charles, Va.; Church School Superintendent, C. R. Adkins.

Parochial Statistics—Confirmations 2; marriages 3; burials 1; Families 16; individuals not included in families 16; confirmed persons 55; baptized persons 72; communicants last reported 42; present number of communicants 35. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 46; Holy Communion 30.

Church School—Officers and teachers 4; pupils 10; Bible Class membership 10; Total membership 24.

Salary of Rector $1,527.54.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $2,786.60; Specials for outside purposes $128.96; For capital account $1,400.00; Total receipts $4,315.56.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $1,797.52; Pension premiums of Clergy $246.83; Assessment for diocesan expenses $68.28; Special parochial expenses $539.27; The Church's Program $240.36; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $52.25; For capital account $1,400.00; Total disbursements $4,344.51.

Insurable property—$39,400.00; Insured for $18,000.00; Land $800.00; Indebtedness $1,350.00.

Remarks—Register of the Vestry (1953), Dan E. Wilkins, Cape Charles, Va.

CARTERSVILLE, St. James. Minister-In-Charge, The Rev. Herbert N. Tucker, Appomattox, Va.; Wardens: H. H.

Holman, Cartersville, Va., E. Randolph Cocke, Cartersville, Va.; Register, W. H. Pleasants, Cartersville, Va.; Treasurer, C. W. Cardwell, Cartersville, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Families 9; individuals not included in families 1; confirmed persons 26; baptized persons 40; communicants last reported 26; present number of communicants 25.

Receipts—For local support $460.74; For special parochial purposes $7.02; Specials for outside purposes $4.47; Total receipts $472.23.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $317.99; Pension premiums of Clergy $31.50; Assessment for diocesan expenses $24.38; Special parochial expenses $7.02; The Church's Program $84.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $4.47; Total disbursements $469.36.

Insurable property—$9,000.00; Insured for $6,500.00; Land $500.

CHASE CITY, St. John's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. J. Powell Eaton, Boydton, Va.; Wardens: Charles J. Faulkner, Chase City, Va., G. H. Tucker, Chase City, Va.; Register, Gordon Eubank, Chase City, Va.; Treasurer, John F. Cunningham, Chase City, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Charles J. Faulkner.

Parochial Statistics—Confirmations 1; marriages 1; burials 1; Families 21; individuals not included in families 4; confirmed persons 37; baptized persons 54; communicants last reported 45; present number of communicants 37. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 31; Holy Communion 14.

Church School—Officers and teachers 4; pupils 19; Total membership 23.

Salary of Rector $900.00.

Receipts—For local support $2,437.82; For special parochial purposes $10.83; Specials for outside purposes $8.09; Total receipts $2,-456.74.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $1,345.92; Pension premiums of Clergy $135.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $129.56; Special parochial expenses $95.42; The Church's Program $513.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $8.09; for capital account $1,-360.83; Total disbursements $3,587.82.

Insurable property—$28,250.00; Insured for $21,000.00; Land $1,500.00; Endowments and invested funds $4,050.00.

Remarks—1953 Officials: Junior Warden, John F. Cunningham; Treasurer, G. H. Tucker; both of Chase City, Va.

CHATHAM, Emmanuel. Rector, The Rev. William E. Rasche, Chatham, Va.; Wardens: Shirley Carter, Chatham, Va., Kerr Evans, Chatham, Va.; Register, John Law, Chatham, Va.; Treasurer, William Rison, Chatham, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Nelson Light, Chatham, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 3; Total 3; confirmations 2; marriages 1; burials 5; Families 50; individuals not included in families 18; confirmed persons 102; baptized persons 148; communicants last reported 95; present number of communicants 101.

Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 446; Holy Communion 52.

Church School—Officers and teachers 8; pupils 39; Bible Class membership 15; Total membership 62.

Salary of Rector $2,600.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $4,323.90; For special parochial purposes $1,758.59; Specials for outside purposes $893.84; Non income receipts $222.10; Total receipts $7,198.43.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $3,654.74; Pension premiums of Clergy $455.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $212.36; Special parochial expenses $383.15; The Church's Program $562.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $139.48; Non expense items $690.35; Total disbursements $6,097.08.

Insurable property—$117,500.00; Insured for $67,100.00; Land $7,500.00; Indebtedness $1,900.00.

Remarks—1953 Officers: Wardens, William Rison and Maurice Taylor; Register, Nelson Light; Treasurer, Newton Colston; all of Chatham, Va.

CHATHAM, St. Luke's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. William E. Rasche, Chatham, Va.; Warden: Heywood Jimmerson, Chatham, Va.; Register, Mattie Grubbs, Rt. 5, Chatham, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Amaza Whitehead, Rt. 5, Chatham, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Families 5; individuals not included in families 1; confirmed persons 6; baptized persons 6; communicants last reported 9; present number of communicants 6. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 9.

Salary of Rector $24.00.

Receipts—For local support $41.70; For capital account $200.00; Total receipts $241.70.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $30.33; Assessment for diocesan expenses $3.48; Total disbursements $33.81.

Insurable property $800.00; Land $100.00.

CHATHAM, St. Mary's.

School Chapel of Chatham Hall.

CHESTER, St. John's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Percy Trafford Olton.; Wardens: Fred Shoosmith, R.F.D., Richmond, Va., John A. Goodloe, Chester, Va.; Register, Ernest P. Gates, Chester, Va.; Treasurer, Tyler B. Kiener, Chester, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Harold G. Brinckerhoff, R.F.D. 15, Richmond, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms; Children 10; Adults 1; Total 11; confirmations 9; burials 2; Families 74; individuals not included in families 15; confirmed persons 130; baptized persons 177; communicants last reported 112; present number of communicants 113. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 63; Holy Communion 16.

Church School—Officers and teachers 11; pupils 84; Bible Class membership 16; Total membership 111.

Salary of Rector $2,300.00.

Rectory Allowance $540.00.

Receipts—For local support $5,311.07; For special parochial purposes $1,159.70; Specials for outside purposes $86.30; Non income receipts $93.99; Total receipts $6,651.06.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $2,616.24; Pension premiums of Clergy $261.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $129.56; Special parochial expenses $2,549.61; The Church's Program $446.83; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $118.69; For capital account $89.82; Non expense items $86.09; Total disbursements $6,297.84.

Insurable property—$34,400.00; Insured for $25,000.00; Land $1,000.00.

Remarks—The Rev. Mr. Olton died February 19th, 1953. Present Minister is the Rev. J. M. B. Gill, Petersburg, Va.

CHUCKATUCK, St. John's. Rector, The Rev. John A. Winslow, 229 N. Saratoga St., Suffolk, Va.; Warden: J. Stoles Kirk, Rt. 4, Box 442, Suffolk, Va.; Register, D. C. Cotten, Chuckatuck, Va.; Treasurer, P. K. Brady, 107 N. Saratoga St., Suffolk, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Total 1; burials 1; Families 11; individuals not included in families 6; confirmed persons 30; baptized persons 25; communicants last reported 19; present number of communicants 19. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 20; Holy Communion 4.

Salary of Rector $400.00.

Total receipts $989.44.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $460.24; Pension premiums of Clergy $60.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $37.48; Special parochial expenses $42.75; The Church's Program $127.00; For capital account $552.88; Total disbursements $1,280.35.

Insurable property—$8,000.00; Insured for $2,000.00; Land $200.00; Endowments and invested funds $5,557.00.

Remarks—1953 Officers: Warden, J. Stokes Kirk; Register, D. C. Cotten; Treasurer, Paul K. Brady.

CLAREMONT, Ritchie Memorial. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. William Brayshaw, Smithfield, Va.; Warden: Rudolph Shiffer, Claremont, Va.; Register, G. Benson Lamm, Claremont, Va.; Treasurer, Joseph Strictland, Claremont, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Total 1; Families 6; individuals not included in families 9; confirmed persons 24; baptized persons 26; communicants last reported 28; present number of communicants 25. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 11; Holy Communion 11.

Salary of Rector $600.00.

Receipts—For local support $726.03; Specials for outside purposes $17.10; Total receipts $743.13.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $677.19; Assessment for diocesan expenses $15.40; The Church's Program $22.00; Total disbursements $714.59.

Insurable property—$18,000.00; Insured for $7,500.00; Land $500.00; Endowments and invested funds $5,500.00.

CLARKSVILLE, St. Timothy's. Priest-In-Charge, the Rev. J. Powell Eaton, Boydton, Va.; Wardens: Austin Skipwith, Clarksville, Va., Walter Haskins, Clarksville, Va.; Register, Austin Skipwith, Jr., Clarksville, Va.; Treasurer, Sam Davis, Jr., Clarksville, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Mrs. Sam Davis, Clarksville, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Total 1; marriages 1; Families 16; individuals not included in families 6; confirmed persons 23; baptized persons 39; communicants last reported 28; present number of communicants 23. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 30; Holy Communion 11.

Church School—Officers and teachers 4; pupils 16; Total membership 20.

Salary of Rector $400.00.

Receipts—For local support $896.34; Specials for outside purposes $4.00; For capital account $1,435.94; Total receipts $2,336.28.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $505.07; Pension premiums of Clergy $60.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $27.58; Special parochial expenses $85.66; The Church's Program $95.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $4.75; For capital account $1,735.94; Total disbursements $2,514.00.

Insurable property—$16,000.00; Insured for $14,000.00; Land $3,000.00.

CLARKTON, St. Thomas. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Lauton W. Pettit, Halifax, Va.; Wardens: Frank R. White, Clarkton, Va., W. Wilson Woosley, Clarkton, Va.; Register, M. D. Myers, Brookneal, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank R. White, Clarkton, Va.; Church School Superintendent, W. Wilson Woosley.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Adults 4; Total 5; confirmations 2; Families 8; individuals not included in families 4; confirmed persons 17; baptized persons 25; communicants last reported 15; present number of communicants 17. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 19; Holy Communion 8.

Church School—Officers and teachers 5; pupils 45; Total membership 50.

Salary of Rector $410.00.

Receipts—For local support $611.61; For special parochial purposes $275.89; Specials for outside purposes $20.35; Total receipts $907.85.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $559.95; Pension premiums of Clergy $51.25; Assessment for diocesan expenses $38.76; Special parochial expenses $5.00; The Church's Program $60.25; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $22.35; For capital account $600.00; Total disbursements $1,337.56.

Insurable property—$5,000.00; Insured for $3,000.00; Land $200.

CLOVER, St. Luke's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Winfield Shiers, South Boston, Va.; Register, Talbot Hagood, Box 452, Clover, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Talbot Hagood.

Parochial Statistics—Confirmations 1; burials 1; Families 3; confirmed persons 6; baptized persons 7; communicants last reported 6; present number of communicants 6. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 12; Holy Communion 2.

Salary of Rector $140.00.

Receipts—For local support $243.27; Specials for outside purposes $37.49; Total receipts $280.76.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $182.37; Pension premiums of Clergy $21.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $12.48; Special parochial expenses $24.75; The Church's Program $25.01; Total disbursements $265.61.

Insurable property—$10,000.00; Insured for $5,000.00; Land $1,000.00; Endowments and invested funds $5,000.00.

COURTLAND, St. Luke's. Rector, The Rev. John M. Gessell, Franklin, Va.; Wardens: Dr. E. F. Reese, Jr., Courtland, Va., E. L. Marks, III, Courtland, Va.; Register, C. F. Urquhart, Jr., Courtland, Va.; Treasurer T. T. Tucker, Sr., Courtland, Va.; Church School Superintendent, The Rector.

Parochial Statistics—Confirmations 1; burials 1; Families 26; individuals not included in families 5; confirmed persons 50; baptized persons 62; communicants last reported 28; present number of communicants 30.

Church School—Officers and teachers 3; pupils 12; Total membership 15.

Salary of Rector $300.00.

Receipts—For local support $899.61; For special parochial purposes $71.04; Specials for outside purposes $7.38; Total receipts $906.99.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $620.02; Pension premiums of Clergy $35.63; Assessment for diocesan expenses $34.54; Special parochial expenses $96.94; The Church's Program $130.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $7.38; Total disbursements $924.51.

Insurable property—$17,000.00; Insured for $10,000.00; Land $500.00.

CRADOCK, Emmanuel. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. David C. George, 1728 Canton Ave., Norfolk 6, Va.; Wardens: John C. Flagg, 106 Ericsson St., Cradock, Va., Charles C. Baker, 216 Belhaven Rd., Cradock, Va.; Register, Russell W. Mitchell, P. O. Box 795, Portsmouth, Va.; Treasurer, Carroll R. Doxey, 105 DeKalb Ave., Portsmouth, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Richard T. Daughtrey, 56 Prospect Parkway, Cradock, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 6; Total 6. confirmations 15; marriages 2; burials 1; Families 37; individuals not in-

cluded in families 15; confirmed persons 124; baptized persons 164; communicants last reported 120; present number of communicants 124. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 61; Holy Communion 20.

Church School—Officers and teachers 9; pupils 60; Bible Class membership 10; Total membership 79.

Salary of Rector $660.00.

Receipts—For local support $2,326.99; Specials for outside purposes $280.67; Total receipts $2,607.66.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $1,551.44; Pension premiums of Clergy $99.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $114.14; Special parochial expenses $147.49; The Church's Program $324.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $67.93; Non expense items $20.00; Total disbursements $2,324.00.

Insurable property—$16,000.00; Insured for $14,000.00; Land $12,000.00; Endowments and invested funds $25,811.68, Building Fund.

Remarks—1953 Officers: Wardens; John C. Flagg, J. Pierson Shaw; Treasurer, Carroll R. Doxey; Register, Vernon E. Sauvan.

CREWE, Gibson Memorial. Vacant. Warden: David S. Slaw, Crewe, Va.; Treasurer, Mark A. Pottage, Crewe, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Families 13; confirmed persons 31; baptized persons 36; communicants last reported 28; present number of communicants 28. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 15.

Salary of Rector $171.00.

Total receipts $764.31.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $171.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $38.50; Special parochial expenses $133.75; The Church's Program $123.00; Total disbursements $466.25.

Insurable property—$5,000.00; Land $300.00.

Remarks—The Rev. John J. Howard became Priest-In-Charge, March 16, 1953.

CURDSVILLE, St. Peter's. Dormant.

Insurable Property—$100.00. Land $50.00.

DANVILLE, The Church of the Epiphany. Rector, The Rev. George R. MacClintock, 113 Lady Astor St., Danville, Va.; Wardens: H. V. Millner, 212 Westhampton Ave., Danville, Va., F. H. Vass, 631 Holbrook Ave., Danville, Va.; Register, Louis H. Fracher, 166 College Ave., Danville, Va.; Treasurer, Raymond Hall, 912 Main St., Danville, Va.; Church School Superintendent, W. Leigh Taylor, 134 Harris Place, Danville, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 16; Adults 4; Total 20. confirmations 20; marriages 5; burials 9; Families 212; individuals not included in families 106; confirmed persons 682; baptized persons 747; communicants last reported 500; present number of communicants 505. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 88; Holy Communion 79.

Church School—Officers and teachers 22; pupils 132; Bible Class membership 54; Total membership 208.

Salary of Rector $5,300.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $28,671.01; For special parochial purposes $910.48; Specials for outside purposes $1,991.89; Total receipts $32,475.38.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $21,134.00; Pension premiums of Clergy $927.50; Assessment for diocesan expenses $1,100.50; Special parochial expenses $2,412.33; The Church's Program $4,865.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $509.01; For capital account $3,802.28; Total disbursements $34,750.62.

Insurable property—$235,000.00; Insured for $235,000.00; Land $28,000.00; Indebtedness $7,000.00.

Remarks—1953 Officers: Wardens, Harry W. Smith and Gordon R. Woody; Treasurer, Raymond Hall; Register, Robert E. Wooding.

DANVILLE, St. Andrew's. Priest-In-Charge, The Ven. Richard B. Martin, 1410 East Brambleton Ave., Norfolk 4, Va.; Warden: Paul Oliver, R.F.D., Danville, Va.; Register, Cabell Wadell, R.F.D. 3, Danville, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Nelsie J. Oliver, R.F.D. 3, Danville, Va.

Communicants last reported: 10.

No report received.

DILLARDS, St. Phillips. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Robert Lee Gordon, 411 West St., Petersburg, Va.; Warden: Alvin Brydie, R.F.D., Blackstone, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Bettie S. Brydie, R.F.D., Blackstone, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms; Children 1; Total 1; confirmations 2; burials 1; Families 1; confirmed persons 6; baptized persons 7; communicants last reported 5; present number of communicants 6. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 10; Holy Communion 5.

Salary of Rector $50.00.

Total receipts $37.00.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $25.00; Pension premiums of Clergy $5.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $7.00; Total disbursements $37.00.

Insurable property—$4,300.00; Land $100.00.

DINWIDDIE, Calvary. Rector, The Rev. J. Rowan McAllister, Dinwiddie, Va.; Warden: H. H. Galusha, Dinwiddie, Va.; Register, H. K. Butterworth, Dinwiddie, Va.; Parish Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Hargrave, Dinwiddie, Va.; Parish Missions Treasurer, Mrs. I. W. McDowell, Dinwiddie, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 5; Adults 2; Total 7; confirmations 5; marriages 5; burials 2; communicants last reported 63; present number of communicants 68. Daily offices and other serv-

ices not including Holy Communion 24; Holy Communion 8.

Salary of Rector $850.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $1,189.10; For special parochial purposes $142.39; Specials for outside purposes $302.42; Total receipts $1,633.91.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $887.50; Pension premiums of Clergy $148.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $83.60; Special parochial expenses $70.00; The Church's Program $222.42; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $222.39; Total disbursements $1,633.91.

Insurable property—$13,000.00; Insured for $9,000.00; Land $500.00.

DRAKES BRANCH, Grace. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Charles E. Stewart, Kenbridge, Va.; Wardens: John F. Bouldin, R.F.D. Keysville, Va., Robert L. Ponton, Drakes Branch, Va.; Register and Treasurer, Thomas T. Bouldin, R.F.D. Keysville, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Marriages 1; Families 5; individuals not included in families 10; confirmed persons 23; baptized persons 29; communicants last reported 17; present number of communicants 17. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 17; Holy Communion 6.

Church School—Pupils 5; Bible Class membership 2; Total membership 7.

Salary of Rector $433.33.

Receipts—For local support $1,182.99; For special parochial purposes $57.05; Specials for outside purposes $90.34; Total receipts $1,331.38.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $484.86; Pension premiums of Clergy $81.30; Assessment for diocesan expenses $31.72; Special parochial expenses $36.90; The Church's Program $126.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $90.34; Total disbursements $851.12.

Insurable property—$10,000.00; Insured for $10,000.00; Land $500.00; Endowments and invested funds $1,317.93.

DRIVER, Glebe. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. John A. Winslow, 229 N. Saratoga St., Suffolk, Va.; Warden, W. W. Jones, Driver, Va.; Register, William Wellington Jones, Box 135, Driver, Va.; Treasurer and Church School Superintendent, Cecil T. Arthur, Driver, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Total 1; Families 6; individuals not included in families 6; confirmed persons 25; baptized persons 36; communicants last reported 21; present number of communicants 23. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 27; Holy Communion 7.

Church School—Officers and teachers 6; pupils 8; Bible Class membership 15; Total membership 29.

Salary of Rector $400.00.

Total receipts $2,599.91.

Disbursements—Current expenses $848.00; Pension premiums of Clergy $60.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $50.40; Special pa-

rochial expenses $225.00; The Church's Program $206.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $32.50; Total disbursements $1,421.90.

Insurable property—$20,000.00; Insured for $8,000.00; Land $45,-500.00.*

Remarks—*Includes $25,500.00 farm land.

DRY FORK, Dame Memorial. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. William E. Rasche, Chatham, Va.; Warden: Charles Giles, 130 North St., Danville, Va.; Treasurer, G. T. Herndon, Route 6, Chatham, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Families 13; individuals not included in families 3; confirmed persons 15; baptized persons 18; communicants last reported 18; present number of communicants 15. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 31; Holy Communion 12.

Church School—Officers and teachers 2; pupils 9; Total membership 11.

Salary of Rector $400.00.

Receipts—For local support $269.61; For special parochial purposes $166.50; Specials for outside purposes $136.80. Total receipts $572.91.

Disbursements—Current expenses $407.00; Pension premiums of Clergy $60.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $15.10; The Church's Program $56.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $5.70; For capital account $123.50; Total disbursements $667.-30.

Insurable property—$925.00; Land $200.00

EASTVILLE, Christ Church. Rector, The Rev. Edward P. Bush, Jr., Eastville, Va.; Wardens: A. M. Acuff, Eastville, Va., Lucius Wescoat, Eastville, Va.; Register, W. F. Lawson, Jr., Eastville, Va.; Treasurer, T. H. James, Eastville, Va.; Church School Superintendent, W. Dixon Leatherbury, Machipongo, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 7; Total 7; confirmations 9; marriages 1; burials 4; Families 47; individuals not included in families 45; confirmed persons 165; baptized persons 217; communicants last reported 115; present number of communicants 100. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 48; Holy Communion 34.

Church School—Officers and teachers 9; pupils 40; Bible Class membership 25; Total membership 74.

Salary of Rector $1,794.98.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $4,918.45; Specials for outside purposes $875.08; For capital account $2,006.00; Total receipts $7,899.45.

Disbursements—Current expenses $3,523.95; Pension premiums of Clergy $301.90; Assessment for diocesan expenses $203.04; Special parochial expenses $771.36; The Church's Program $875.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $49.00; for capital account $1,-536.46; Total disbursements $7,260.79.

Insurable property—$77,200.00; Insured for $30,000.00; Land $1,000.00; Endowments and invested funds $4,510.00.

Remarks—1953 Officers: Wardens, Lucius Wescoat, Julian Holland; Register, W. Dixon Leatherbury; Treasurer, William Gladden; Church School Superintendent, W. Dixon Leatherbury.

EMPORIA, Christ Church. Vacant. Wardens: M. J. Paytas, Emporia, Va., R. C. Browning, Emporia, Va.; Register, John W. Scheidemantel, Emporia, Va.; Treasurer, Miss M. E. Chaplin, Emporia, Va.; Church School Superintendent, J. K. Abernathy, Emporia, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms; Children 5; Total 5; confirmations 3; burials 1; Families 36; individuals not included in families 33; confirmed persons 124; baptized persons 124; communicants last reported 124; present number of communicants 124. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 22; Holy Communion 60.

Church School—Officers and teachers 9; pupils 70; Total membership 79.

Salary of Rector $2,400.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $5,482.54; For special parochial purposes $1,818.66; Specials for outside purposes $181.06; Total receipts $7,482.26.

Disbursements—Current expenses $3,576.17; Pension premiums of Clergy $391.56; Assessment for diocesan expenses $206.82; Special parochial expenses $872.59; The Church's Program $699.38; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $181.06; For capital account $1,687.18; Total disbursements $7,614.76.

Insurable property—$67,000.00; Insured for $48,000.00; Land $10,000.00; Indebtedness $1,300.00; Endowments and invested funds $836.85.

EMPORIA, St. James'. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Vernon A. Jones, 566 Halifax St., Emporia, Va.; Wardens: Daniel L. Terry, 105 Harris Ave., Emporia, Va., J. Henry Evans, 740 Halifax St., Emporia, Va.; Register, W. Thomas Revis, 646 Clary St., Emporia, Va.; Treasurer, C. W. Cartwright, M.D., 733 Halifax St., Emporia, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms; Children 3; Total 3; confirmations 6; marriages 1; burials 6; Families 42; individuals not included in families 44; confirmed persons 137; baptized persons 193; communicants last reported 113; present number of communicants 120. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 59; Holy Communion 93.

Church School—Officers an teachers 8; pupils 94; Bible Class membership 14; Total membership 116.

Salary of Rector $1,400.00.

Receipts—For local support $3,149.11; For special parochial purposes $182.31; Specials for outside purposes $6.19; For capital account $317.07; Total receipts $3,654.68.

Disbursements—Current expenses $2,475.85; Pension premiums of Clergy $210.22; Assessment for diocesan expenses $103.82; Special

parochial expenses $255.21; The Church's Program $400.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $6.19; for capital account $683.31; Total disbursements $4,134.60.

Insurable property—$42,120.00; Insured for $20,000.00; Land $800.00; Endowments and invested funds $33.00.

FARMVILLE, Johns Memorial. Rector, The Rev. Jean A. Vache', 402 High St., Farmville, Va.; Wardens: J. Luckin Bugg, 706 High St., Farmville, Va., A. T. Gray, 907 High St., Farmville, Va.; Register, C. Gordon Moss, 300 Buffalo St., Farmville, Va.; Treasurer, Robert P. Brierley, 407A Buffalo St., Farmville, Va.; Church School Superintendent, A. B. Holmes, 206 First Ave., Farmville, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Adults 4; Total 5; confirmations 5; marriages 5; Families 53; individuals not included in families 45; confirmed persons 153; baptized persons 193; communicants last reported 138; present number of communicants 148. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 57; Holy Communion 166.

Church School—Officers and teachers 7; pupils 39; Bible Class membership 4; Total membership 50.

Salary of Rector $3,600.00.

Rectory Allowance $780.00.

Receipts—For local support $6,661.45; For special parochial purposes $161.07; Specials for outside purposes $1,524.37; For capital account $884.00; Total receipts $9,230.89.

Disbursements—Current expenses $4,528.86; Pension premiums of Clergy $490.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $284.42; Special parochial expenses $1,261.10; The Church's Program $962.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $225.82; For capital account $474.37; Total disbursements $8,226.57.

Insurable property—$100,939.00; Insured for $77,000.00; Land $15,000.00; Indebtedness $2,430.00; Endowments and invested funds $1,095.46.

Remarks—1953 Officers: Wardens, J. Luckin Bugg, A. T. Gray; Register, B. Blanton Hanbury; Treasurer; C. G. Gordon Moss.

FINE CREEK MILLS, St. Luke's. Lay Reader, Carlos A. Loop, Powhatan, Va.; Wardens: Edmund Strudwick, Jr., Fine Creek Mills, Va., C. R. Kennon, Jr., Fine Creek Mills, Va.; Register, Gen. Leroy P. Collins, Fine Creek Mills, Va.; Treasurer, Miss Serena W. Finney, Fine Creek Mills, Va.; Church School Superintendent, William Richardson, Fine Creek Mills, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Marriages 1; burials 1; Families 17; individuals not included in families 18; confirmed persons 69; baptized persons 79; communicants last reported 64; present number of communicants 69. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 11; Holy Communion 7.

Church School—Officers and teachers 4; pupils 18; Bible Class membership 14; Total membership 36.

Salary of Rector $1,040.40.

Receipts—For local support $1,924.81; For special parochial purposes $117.35; Specials for outside purposes $340.30; Total receipts $2,382.46.

Disbursements—Current expenses $1,275.83; Pension premiums of Clergy $1.92; Assessment for diocesan expenses $73.30; Special parochial expenses $412.46; The Church's Program $267.00; For capital account $1,150.00; Total disbursements $3,180.51.

Insurable property—$35,000.00; Insured for $35,000.00; Land $500.00; Endowments and invested funds $5,847.55.

Remarks—1953 Officers: Wardens, Col. Alexander S. Quintard, C. R. Kennon, Jr.; Clerk of Vestry, J. P. Jervey, Jr.; Register, Gen. Leroy P. Collins; Treasurer Edmund Strudwick, Jr.

FORKSVILLE, St. John's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Reginald H. Kent, P. O. Box 1012, South Hill, Va.; Wardens: Jesse Baskerville, Brodnax, Va., Bob Short, Brodnax, Va.; Treasurer, C. Malone, Meredithville, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Jesse L. Baskerville, Brodnax, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 3; Total 3; Families 9; individuals not included in families 5; confirmed persons 38; baptized persons 41; communicants last reported 30; present number of communicants 30. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 34; Holy Communion 50.

Church School—Officers and teachers 4; pupils 26; Total membership 30.

Salary of Rector $200.00.

Total receipts $432.26.

Disbursements—Current expenses $317.34; Pension premiums of Clergy $30.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $21.58; Special parochial expenses $86.46; The Church's Program $102.00; Total disbursements $557.38.

Insurable property—$6,500.00; Insured for $2,000.00; Land $100.

FRANKLIN, Emmanuel. Rector, The Rev. John M. Gessell, 500 Lee St., Franklin, Va.; Wardens: G. G. McCann, Jr., High St. Ext., Franklin, Va., R. C. Figg, R.F.D., Franklin, Va.; Register, S. C. Lipscomb, Jr., Meadow Lane, Franklin, Va.; Treasurer, A. E. Griffin, Meadow Lane, Franklin, Va.; Church School Superintendent, R. E. Johnson, 307 Norfleet St., Franklin, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 3; Adults 1; Total 4; confirmations 9; burials 2; Families 69; individuals not included in families 11; confirmed persons 124; baptized persons 185; communicants last reported 81; present number of communicants 94. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 42; Holy Communion 105.

Church School—Officers and teachers 8; pupils 46; Bible Class membership 12; Total membership 66.

Salary of Rector $2,700.00.
Rectory Allowance $730.00.
Receipts—For local support $5,626.14; For special parochial purposes $7.00; Specials for outside purposes $1,239.66; For capital account $4,241.40; Total receipts $11,114.20.
Disbursements—Current expenses $4,672.62; Pension premiums of Clergy $513.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $190.14; Special parochial expenses $1,371.42 ;The Church's Program $797.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $185.10; For capital account $28,815.22; Non expense items $68.67; Total disbursements $36,613.17.
Insurable property—$75,000.00; Insured for $75,000.00; Land $2,500.00; Endowments and invested funds $896.11.
Remarks—1953 Officers: Wardens, R. C. Figg, A. E. Griffin; Register, L. W. Lane, IV; Treasurer, J. J. Finley, Jr.

FREEMAN, St. Thomas. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Vernon A. Jones, Jr., 566 Halifax St., Emporia, Va.; Wardens: Henderson Washington, Freeman, Va., James Cox, Freeman, Va.; Register, O. B. Williams, Freeman, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Robert L. Robinson, Freeman, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Total 1; burials 2; Families 16; confirmed persons 74; baptized persons 85; communicants last reported 34; present number of communicants 36. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 22; Holy Communion 23.
Church School—Officers and teachers 4; pupils 43; Total membership 47.
Salary of Rector $240.00.
Receipts—For local support $729.80; For special parochial purposes $12.42; Specials for outside purposes $4.12; For capital account $307.93; Total receipts $1,054.27.
Disbursements—Current expenses $367.01; Pension premiums of Clergy $36.12; Assessment for diocesan expenses $37.30; Special parochial expenses $89.59; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $4.12; For capital account $759.31; Non expense items $500.00; Total disbursements $1,793.45.
Insurable property—$10,250.00; Land $500.00; Indebtedness $350.00.

GENITO, Grace. Dormant.

GLENMORE, Emmanuel. Vacant. Wardens: Robert Main, Howardsville, Va., Harry Turner, Howardsville, Va.; Register, Robert Main; Treasurer, Chapman Glover, Manteo, Va.

Communicants last reported 25. Current Expenses last reported $215.62.
Insurable property—$2,400.00 Insured for $1,000.00; Land $100.
No report received.

GLENWOOD, Christ Church. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. George R. MacClintock, 113 Lady Astor St., Danville,

Va.; Treasurer, Lucius H. Seay, 906 Green St., Danville, Va.; Lay Reader and Church School Superintendent, Louis H. Francher, 166 College Ave., Danville, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Confirmations 2; burials 2; Families 22; individuals not included in families 8; confirmed persons 59; baptized persons 79; communicants last reported 24; present number of communicants 21. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 39; Holy Communion 12.

Church School—Officers and teachers 2; pupils 6; Bible Class membership 8; Total membership 16.

Receipts—For local support $379.05; Specials for outside purposes $50.03; Total receipts $429.08.

Disbursements—Current expenses $132.90; Assessment for diocesan expenses $28.00; Special parochial expenses $29.56; The Church's Program $79.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $50.59; Total disbursements $320.05.

Insurable property—$7,500.00; Insured for $7,500.00; Land $700.

Remarks—Parochial Mission of the Church of the Epiphany, Danville.

GOODWYNSVILLE, Sapony. Rector, The Rev. James Rowan McAllister, Dinwiddie, Va.; Wardens: J. Scott Clarke, R.F.D. Dinwiddie, Va., Woodley Wells, R.F.D. McKenney, Va.; Register, J. Scott Clarke; Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Jones, R.F.D. McKenney, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Confirmations 1; marriages 1; burials 1; communicants last reported 25; present number of communicants 25. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 15; Holy Communion 5.

Salary of Rector $200.00.

Receipts—For local support $301.19; Specials for outside purposes $71.00; Total receipts $372.19.

Disbursements—Current expenses $199.03; Pension premiums of Clergy $35.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $20.38; Special parochial expenses $215.00; The Church's Program $71.00; Total disbursements $540.41.

Insurable property—$4,500.00; Insured for $3,000.00; Land $100.

GRETNA, Trinity. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. William C. Hoffman, Box 95, Gretna, Va.; Wardens: E. I. Graber, Gretna, Va., C. D. Harvey, Gretna, Va.; Register, C. D. Harvey; Treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Harvey.

Parochial Statistics—Burials 1; Families 6; individuals not included in families 7; confirmed persons 18; baptized persons 20; communicants last reported 19; present number of communicants 17. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 122; Holy Communion 11.

Salary of Rector $420.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $876.52; For special parochial purposes $29.76; Total receipts $906.28.

Disbursements—Current expenses $474.29; Pension premiums of Clergy $62.25; Assessment for diocesan expenses $21.06; Special

parochial expenses $453.78; The Church's Program $68.26; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $6.50; Total disbursements $1,086.14.

Insurable property—$7,500.00; Insured for $13,000.00; Land $1,-500.00; Indebtedness $775.00.

Remarks—Rectory jointly owned by Grenta, Peytonsburg and Mt. Airy. One third of value and all of insurance reported above.

GRUB HILL, St. John's. Lay Reader, Carlos A. Loop, Powhatan, Va.; Wardens: J. Craig Ashburn, Chula, Va., Roscoe Little, Amelia, Va.; Register, J. Craig Ashburn; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Craig Ashburn; Church School Superintendent, J. Craig Ashburn.

Parochial Statistics—Families 5; confirmed persons 9; baptized persons 15; communicants last reported 7; present number of communicants 6. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 8.

Church School—Officers and teachers 3; pupils 21; Bible Class membership 2; Total membership 26.

Total receipts $152.34.

Disbursements—Current expenses $32.01; Special parochial expenses $34.50; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $5.00; Total disbursements $71.51.

Insurable property—$8,000.00; Land $500.00.

HALIFAX, St. John's. Rector, The Rev. Lauton W. Pettit, Halifax, Va.; Wardens: Charles E. McConnell, Halifax, Va., Charles A. Penick, 1314 Barbour St., South Boston, Va.; Register, Wilbur M. Lewis, Halifax, Va.; Treasurer, Robert H. Edmunds, Halifax, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Wilbur M. Lewis.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 4; Adults 1; Total 5; confirmations 6; marriages 3; burials 6; Families 42; individuals not included in families 7; confirmed persons 120; baptized persons 145; communicants last reported 108; present number of communicants 112. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 44; Holy Communion 59.

Church School—Officers and teachers 7; pupils 30; Bible Class membership 9; Total membership 46.

Salary of Rector $2,960.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $7,262.69; For special parochial purposes $975.70; Specials for outside purposes $132.29; Non income receipts $7,000.00; Total receipts $15,370.68.

Disbursements—Current expenses $4,249.39; Pension premiums of Clergy $649.25; Assessment for diocesan expenses $271.94; Special parochial expenses $210.47; The Church's Program $942.61; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $124.89; For capital account $8,748.83; Non expense items $264.50; Total disbursements $15,461.88.

Insurable property—$90,000.00; Insured for $37,500.00; Land $3,000.00.

HALIFAX, Emmanuel (Mountain Road). Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Lauton W. Pettit, Halifax, Va.; Lay Reader, Dr. Nathaniel Wooding, Halifax, Va.; Treasurer and Church School Superintendent, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Halifax, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 2; Total 2; confirmations 1; burials 4; Families 6; individuals not included in families 8; confirmed persons 15; baptized persons 20; communicants last reported 18; present number of communicants 13. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 48; Holy Communion 11.

Church School—Officers and teachers 3; pupils 20; Total membership 23.

Assessment for diocesan expenses $22.20; The Church's Program $115.61.

Insurable property—$1,500.00; Insured for $1,000.00; Land $100.

Remarks—The finances of this congregation are unorganized. The financial report is therefore incomplete.

HALIFAX, Christ Church. Vacant. Warden: Thomas E. Morton, Route 2, Halifax, Va.; Register, R. H. Manson, Halifax, Va.; Treasurer, N. W. Coleman, Halifax, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Thomas E. Morton.

Parochial Statistics—Families 11; individuals not included in families 5; communicants last reported 46; present number of communicants 41. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 3;

Church School—Officers and teachers 5; pupils 14; Total membership 19.

Rectory.

Total receipts $268.16.

Disbursements—Current expenses $128.68; Assessment for diocesan expenses $30.26; Special parochial expenses $14.69; The Church's Program $106.00; Total disbursements $279.63.

Insurable property—$25,000.00; Insured for $5,000.00; Land $1,000.00.

HAMPTON, St. John's. Rector, The Rev. Carter H. Harrison, Hampton, Va.; Curate, The Rev. George R. S. Little, Phoebus, Va.; Wardens: Gen. E. Sclater Montague, Hampton, Va., P. Warren Spratley, Sr., Hampton, Va.; Register, Keith Ryan, Hampton, Va.; Treasurer, Walter H. Rogers, Hampton, Va.; Missions Treasurer, John E. Robins, Hampton, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Lee D. Parker, Hampton, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 62; Total 62; confirmations 53; marriages 9; burials 18; Families 440; individuals not included in families 176; confirmed persons 968; baptized persons 1,327; communicants last reported 970; present number of communicants 946. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 71; Holy Communion 77.

Church School—Officers and teachers 62; pupils 355; Total membership 417.

Salary of Rector $6,000.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $26,091.49; For special parochial purposes $387.43; Specials for outside purposes $10,473.17; For capital account $80,994.00; Non income receipts $27,000.00; Total receipts $144,946.09.

Disbursements—Current expenses $22,578.13; Pension premiums of Clergy $1,575.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $1,394.58; Special parochial expenses $4,213.66; The Church's Program $7,041.-00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $612.22; For capital account $102,736.10; Non expense items $3,500.00; Total disbursements $143,650.69.

Insurable property—$281,500.00; Insured for $261,500.00; Land $20,000.00; Indebtedness $23,500.00.

Remarks—1953 Officers: Wardens, C. Vernon Spratley, William T. Saunders; Missions Treasurer, Richard F. Gaston, Jr.; Other officers as above.

HAMPTON, St. Cyprian's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Lloyd M. Alexander, 129 W. Lincoln St., Hampton, Va.; Wardens: Joseph H. Fuller, 236 W. Queen St., Hampton, Va., W. S. Bagley, 1201 N. Mallory St., Phoebus, Va.; Register, Thomas A. Jordan, 838 Langley Field Rd., Hampton, Va.; Treasurer, Don A. Davis, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Thomas A. Jordan.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 6; Total 6; confirmations 9; marriages 2; burials 2; Families 76; individuals not included in families 27; confirmed persons 172; baptized persons 192; communicants last reported 173; present number of communicants 98. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 101; Holy Communion 42.

Church School—Officers and teachers 5; pupils 52; Total membership 57.

Salary of Rector $1,249.92.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $3,697.32; For special parochial purposes $313.38; Total receipts $4,010.70.

Disbursements—Current expenses $2,472.15; Pension premiums of Clergy $182.30; Assessment for diocesan expenses $174.24; Special parochial expenses $85.28; The Church's Program $749.04; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $50.41; For capital account $85.00; Total disbursements $3,798.42.

Insurable property—$21,975.00; Insured for $19,600.00; Land $2,250.00; Indebtedness $962.75.

HOPEWELL, St. John's. Vacant. Wardens: Charles W. Smith, Mansion Drive, Hopewell, Va., Horace G. Birchett, 32 Williams St., Hopewell, Va.; Register, Harold J. Grace, 408 Brown Ave., Hopewell, Va.; Treasurer, R. C. Potts, 611 Cedar Lane, Hopewell, Va.; Missions

Treasurer, Geo. H. Pyle, 104 Crescent Ave., Hopewell, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Horace G. Birchett.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 9; Total 9; confirmations 32; marriages 3; burials 2; Families 76; individuals not included in families 48; confirmed persons 205; baptized persons 281; communicants last reported 198. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 48; Holy Communion 27.

Church School—Officers and teachers 19; pupils 111; Bible Class membership 11; Total membership 141.

Receipts—For local support $7,710.42; For special parochial purposes $561.03; Total receipts $8,271.45.

Disbursements—Current expenses $4,190.85; Assessment for diocesan expenses $624.62; Special parochial expenses $962.72; The Church's Program $957.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $97.30; Total disbursements $6,832.49.

Insurable property—$75,000.00; Insured for $50,000.00; Land $6,000.00; Endowments and invested funds $7,500.00.

HUGUENOT SPRINGS, Manakin. Lay Reader, Carlos A. Loop, Powhatan, Va.; Wardens: George Clary Harris, Midlothian, Va., Powell Weisiger, Midlothian, Va.; Register, Thomas D. Christian, Midlothian, Va.; Treasurer, George Clay Harris, Midlothian, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Horace C. Mathews, Midlothian, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Total 1; Families 14; individuals not included in families 3; confirmed persons 34; baptized persons 37; communicants last reported 33; present number of communicants 37. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 23; Holy Communion 2.

Church School—Officers and teachers 8; pupils 31; Total membership 39.

Receipts—For local support $1,606.91; For special parochial purposes $63.70; Total receipts $1,670.61.

Disbursements—Current expenses $859.62; Assessment for diocesan expenses $48.90; Special parochial expenses $157.26; The Church's Program $176.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $2.36; Total disbursements $1,244.14.

Insurable property—$8,500.00; Insured for $6,000.00; Land $1,000.00; Endowments and invested funds $18.50.

HURTSVILLE, St. Paul's. Dormant.

Insurable property—$1,000.00. Land $100.00.

JAMESTOWN ISLAND, Robert Hunt Shrine. Rector, The Rev. Francis H. Craighill, Williamsburg, Va.

JARRATT, Holy Trinity. Vacant. Warden, Jack Ridley, Stony Creek, Va.; Treasurer, Fred Sjoberg, Emporia, Va.

Communicants last reported 12.

Insurable property—$3,000.00; Insured for $2,000.00. Land $500. No report received.

JENKINS BRIDGE, Emmanuel. Rector, The Rev. Joseph W. Buchanan, Onancock, Va.; Wardens: W. Foster Fletcher, Horsey, Va.; Robley Fletcher, Horsey, Va.; Register and Treasurer, Mrs. H. K. Baker, Hallwood, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Total 1; confirmations 2; Families 9; individuals not included in families 4; confirmed persons 23; baptized persons 26; communicants last reported 19; present number of communicants 21. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 44; Holy Communion 10.

Salary of Rector $375.00.

Receipts—For local support $918.44; Specials for outside purposes $142.40; Total receipts $1,060.80.

Disbursements—Current expenses $480.45; Pension premiums of Clergy $47.81; Assessment for diocesan expenses $27.68; Special parochial expenses $386.51; The Church's Program $97.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $45.40; Total disbursements $1,084.85.

Insurable property—$6,000.00; Insured for $3,000.00; Land $200.00; Endowments and invested funds $600.00.

KEMPSVILLE, Emmanuel. Rector, The Rev. Oscar C. Taylor, Box 480, Route 2, Norfolk, Va.; Wardens: Ernest J. Newton, 4900 Colley Ave., Norfolk, Va., Munroe C. Herbert, 115 Cedar Lane, Norfolk, Va.; Register, Alan Robertson, Route 2, Norfolk, Va.; Treasurer, G. B. Bryant, Route 2, Norfolk, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Munroe C. Herbert.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 5; Total 5; marriages 3; burials 1; Families 41; individuals not included in families 3; confirmed persons 36; baptized persons 61; communicants last reported 36; present number of communicants 36. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 51; Holy Communion 21.

Church School—Officers and teachers 5; pupils 42; Bible Class membership 7; Total membership 54.

Salary of Rector $2,400.00.

Rectory.

Total receipts $5,983.75.

Disbursements—Current expenses $3,080.76; Pension premiums of Clergy $180.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $130.44; Special parochial expenses $521.40; The Church's Program $381.00; For capital account $2,000.00; Total disbursements $6,293.60.

Insurable property—$48,000.00; Insured for $30,000.00; Land $1,000.00; Endowments and invested funds $22,000.00.

KENBRIDGE, St. Paul's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Charles E. Stewart, Kenbridge, Va.; Warden and Register, John R. Smyth, Kenbridge, Va.; Treasurer, A. Earl

Taylor, Kenbridge, Va.; Church School Superintendent, C. R. Barker, Kenbridge, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 2; Total 2; confirmations 3; marriages 2; burials 5; Families 20; individuals not included in families 11; confirmed persons 55; baptized persons 61; communicants last reported 31; present number of communicants 32. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 37; Holy Communion 9.

Church School—Officers and teachers 2; pupils 10; Total membership 12.

Salary of Rector $733.33.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $1,329.28; For special parochial purposes $264.53; Specials for outside purposes $52.10; Total receipts $1,645.91.

Disbursements—Current expenses $785.88; Pension premiums of Clergy $141.89; Assessment for diocesan expenses $51.04; Special parochial expenses $264.53; The Church's Program $174.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $52.10; Total disbursements $1,469.44.

Insurable property—$16,500.00; Insured for $9,000.00; Land $1,000.00.

Remarks—1953 Register, Mrs. James H. Williams, Jr., Kenbridge, Va.

KENBRIDGE, St. Luke's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Robert Lee Gordon, 411 South West St., Petersburg, Va.; Warden: Lloyd Wynn, Kenbridge, Va.; Register, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Box 339, Victoria, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Lula Cralle, Kenbridge, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Mrs. Lula Cralle.

Parochial Statistics—Burials 1; Families 3; individuals not included in families 2; confirmed persons 11; baptized persons 18; communicants last reported 12; present number of communicants 11. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 10; Holy Communion 7.

Church School—Officers and teachers 3; pupils 11; Total membership 14.

Salary of Rector $100.00.

Receipts—For local support $174.60; Specials for outside purposes $25.60; Total receipts $200.20.

Disbursements—Current expenses $100.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $8.70; Special parochial expenses $7.50; The Church's Program $29.00; Total disbursements $145.20.

Insurable property—$3,000.00; Land $200.00.

LA CROSSE, St. Mary's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Reginald H. Kent, P. O. Box 1012, South Hill, Va.; Wardens: Robert Walker, Broadnax, Va.; James Harris, LaCrosse, Va.; Register, Cornelius Valentine, La Crosse, Va.; Treasurer, J. L. Meredith, La Crosse, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Cornelius Valentine.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 3; Total 3; Families 15; individuals not included in families 3; confirmed persons 33; baptized persons 103; communicants last reported 54; present number of communicants 35. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 27; Holy Communion 29.

Church School—Officers and teachers 6; pupils 31; Total membership 37.

Receipts—For local support $990.05; For special parochial purposes $14.83; Specials for outside purposes $227.80; Total receipts $1,232.68.

Disbursements—Current expenses $261.24; Assessment for diocesan expenses $39.80; Special parochial expenses $74.83; The Church's Program $188.00; For capital account $425.00; Total disbursements $988.87.

Insurable property—$3,550.00; Insured for $2,000.00; Land $250.

LAWRENCEVILLE, St. Andrew's. Rector, the Rev. Edwin T. Williams, Lawrenceville, Va.; Wardens: Dr. Alfred Akerman, Lawrenceville, Va.; J. C. Hutcheson, Lawrenceville, Va.; Register, C. P. Heartwell, III, Lawrenceville, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Akerman, Lawrenceville, Va.; Church School Superintendent, C. P. Heartwell, III.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 3; Total 3; confirmations 4; marriages 4; burials 1; Families 30; individuals not included in families 16; confirmed persons 82; baptized persons 128; communicants last reported 82; present number of communicants 82. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 49; Holy Communion 20.

Church School—Officers and teachers 6; pupils 22; Total membership 28.

Salary of Rector $3,100.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $5,531.44; For special parochial purposes $62.32; Specials for outside purposes $130.42; Non income receipts $900.00; Total receipts $6,624.18.

Disbursements—Current expenses $3,770.21; Pension premiums of Clergy $679.24; Assessment for diocesan expenses $189.84; Special parochial expenses $575.68; The Church's Program $376.07; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $24.37; For capital account $743.14; Non expense items $141.22; Total disbursements $6,499.77.

Insurable property—$33,500.00; Insured for $22,500.00; Land $5,000.00; Indebtedness $5,445.00; Endowments and invested funds $212.14.

Remarks—1953 Register: W. L. Heartwell, Jr., Lawrenceville, Va.

LAWRENCEVILLE, St. Paul's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Alexander H. Easley, c/o St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, Lawrenceville, Va.; Wardens: Joseph W. Wall, Lawrenceville, Va., Merritt O. Poole, Lawrenceville, Va.; Register, Daniel R. Brown, Lawrenceville, Va.; Treasurer, Merritt O. Poole, Lawrenceville, Va.; Church

School Superintendent, Richard W. Vaughan, Lawrenceville, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 2; Adults 1; Total 3; confirmations 10; marriages 1; Families 44; individuals not included in families 20; confirmed persons 150; baptized persons 155; communicants last reported 106; present number of communicants 89. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 162; Holy Communion 114.

Church School—Officers and teachers 15; pupils 240; Total membership 255.

Salary of Rector $600.00.

Receipts—For local support $1,871.03; Specials for outside purposes $34.88; Total receipts $1,905.91.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $926.19; Assessment for diocesan expenses $108.00; Special parochial expenses $269.92; The Church's Program $336.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $38.10; Total disbursements $1,678.21.

Insurable property—$59,500.00; Insured for $40,000.00; Land $1,500.00.

LUNENBURG, St. James'. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Robert Lee Gordon, 411 South West St., Petersburg, Va.; Wardens: Seaborn Allen, Victoria, Va., E. L. Jenkins, Star Route, Victoria, Va.; Register, Joseph Kent, Lunenburg, Va.; Treasurer, Wm. E. Smith, Victoria, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 2; Total 2; confirmations 9; burials 2; Families 5; individuals not included in families 5; confirmed persons 19; baptized persons 25; communicants last reported 12; present number of communicants 19. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 18; Holy Communion 12.

Salary of Rector $200.00.

Receipts—For local support $280.53; Specials for outside purposes $45.82; Total receipts $326.35.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $212.00; Pension premiums of Clergy $30.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $13.50; The Church's Program $50.35; Total disbursements $305.85.

Insurable property—$4,400.00; Land $400.00.

LYNNHAVEN, Old Donation. Vacant. Wardens: Rufus Parks, Bayside, Va., R. L. Beale, Bayside, Va.; Register, John W. Winston, Lake Shores, R.F.D. No. 1, Norfolk, Va.; Treasurer, L. W. Parks, Bayside, Va.; Church School Superintendent, R. L. Beale.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 5; Total 5; confirmations 6; marriages 1; burials 1; Families 38; individuals not included in families 9; confirmed persons 83; baptized persons 113; communicants last reported 133; present number of communicants 83. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 45; Holy Communion 12.

Church School—Officers and teachers 12; pupils 76; Bible Class membership 17; Total membership 105.

Receipts—For local support $5,865.96; For special parochial pur-

poses $103.78; Specials for outside purposes $105.13; For capital account $1,997.64; Non income receipts $750.00; Total receipts $8,822.51.

Disbursements—Current expenses $2,670.22; Pension premiums of Clergy $202.50; Assessment for diocesan expenses $171.58; Special parochial expenses $916.97; The Church's Program $508.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $88.09; Non expense items $75.00; Total disbursements $4,632.36.

Insurable property—$25,500.00; Insured for $20,000.00; Land $800.00.

Remarks—The Rev. A. Webster Horstman resigned as rector, May 15, 1952.

MANTEO, Grace. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Herbert N. Tucker, Jr., Appomattox, Va.; Wardens: F. R. Moon, Sr. and C. H. Moon, Warminster, Va.; Register, Mrs. L. H. Wyland, Manteo, Va.; Treasurer, Miss Louise B. Horsley, Warminster, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Families 6; confirmed persons 12; baptized persons 12; communicants last reported 12; present number of communicants 12; Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 9; Holy Communion 3.

Salary of Rector $125.00.

Receipts—For local support $350.52; Specials for outside purposes $3.79; Total receipts $354.31.

Disbursements—Current expenses $136.14; Pension premiums of Clergy $18.77; Assessment for diocesan expenses $5.82; The Church's Program $30.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $18.05; Total disbursements $209.38.

Insurable property—$5,200.00; Insured for $2,500.00; Land $100.

McKENNEY, The Church of the Good Shepherd. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. J. Rowan McAllister, Dinwiddie, Va.; Warden, George D. Powell, McKenney, Va.; Register, George D. Powell; Treasurer, C. Field Baskerville, McKenney, Va.; Church School Superintendent, C. Field Baskerville.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Total 1; confirmations 3; marriages 6; burials 1; communicants last reported 62; present number of communicants 66. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 28; Holy Communion 7.

Church School—Officers and teachers 6; pupils 9; Bible Class membership 14; Total membership 29.

Salary of Rector $750.00.

Receipts—For local support $1,675.61; For special parochial purposes $124.30; Total receipts $1,799.91.

Disbursements—Current expenses $815.38; Pension premiums of Clergy $131.64; Assessment for diocesan expenses $72.64; Special parochial expenses $62.50; The Church's Program $253.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $190.92; Total disbursements $1,526.08.

Insurable property—$6,000.00; Insured for $4,000.00; Land $100.

McKENNEY, All Saints. Dormant.

Insurable property—$300.00. Land $50.00.

MT. AIRY, St. John's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. William C. Hoffman, Box 95, Gretna, Va.; Wardens: George C. Creasy, R.F.D. 2, Gretna, Va., Louis E. Moschler, R.F.D. 2, Gretna, Va.; Register, J. Carter Coleman, Java, Va.; Treasurer, C. Francis Moschler, R.F.D. 2, Gretna, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Families 6; individuals not included in families 2; confirmed persons 26; baptized persons 31; communicants last reported 31; present number of communicants 31: Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 46; Holy Communion 16.

Church School—Officers and teachers 3; pupils 8; Bible Class membership 15; Total membership 26.

Salary of Rector $420.00.

Receipts—For local support $850.72; For special parochial purposes $934.00; Specials for outside purposes $46.10; Total receipts $1,830.82.

Disbursements—Current expenses $433.34; Assessment for diocesan expenses $22.40; Special parochial expenses $1,144.00; The Church's Program $77.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $33.28; Total disbursements $1,710.02.

Insurable property—$5,300.00; Insured for $2,500.00; Land $100.

MORRISON, Emmanuel. Dormant.

Insurable property—$2,500.00. Land $300.00.

NEWPORT NEWS, Grace. Rector, The Rev. Calvert E. Buck, 2921 Chesapeake Ave., Hampton, Va.; Wardens: Harold S. Sniffen, 311 Chesapeake Ave., Hampton, Va., Edward F. Ware, 300 Pennsylvania Ave., Hampton, Va.; Register, Otto H. Weiss, 37 Claremont Ave., Hampton, Va.; Treasurer, Roland Tully, 835 14th St., Newport News, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Thomas G. Cowdrey, 53 Apple Ave., Newport News, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 10; Adults 3; Total 13; confirmations 9; marriages 2; burials 2; Families 89; individuals not included in families 30; confirmed persons 188; baptized persons 267; communicants last reported 130; present number of communicants 169. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 80; Holy Communion 122.

Church School—Officers and teachers 11; pupils 45; Total membership 56.

Salary of Rector $3,500.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $9,009.29; For special parochial purposes $1,194.09; Specials for outside purposes $877.73; Total receipts $11,081.11.

Disbursements—Current expenses $5,125.34; Pension premiums of Clergy $529.38; Assessment for diocesan expenses $300.36; Special parochial expenses $2,443.48; The Church's Program $774.29; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $213.35; For capital account $1,194.32; Non expense items $367.57; Total disbursements $10,948.09.

Insurable property—$55,700.00; Insured for $50,000.00; Land $5,500.00; Indebtedness $10,932.43.

NEWPORT NEWS, St. Paul's. Rector, The Rev. Theodore V. Morrison, 6200 Huntington Ave., Newport News, Va.; Wardens: Stuart F. Hawkins, 127 Pocahontas Place, Hampton, Va., J. Grant Hebble, Jr., 231 Chesapeake Ave., Newport News, Va.; Register, John T. Terrell, 623 Sedgefield Rd., Warwick, Va.; Treasurer, Ralph W. Russell, 221—34th St., Newport News, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Archer LeBaron Jones, 221—34th St., Newport News, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 18; Total 18; confirmations 23; marriages 4; burials 15; Families 460; individuals not included in families 154; confirmed persons 836; baptized persons 1,195; communicants last reported 716; present number of communicants 662. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 87; Holy Communion 88.

Church School—Officers and teachers 28; pupils 108; Bible Class membership 19; Total membership 155.

Salary of Rector $6,000.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $29,484.09; For special parochial purposes $2,074.34; Specials for outside purposes $308.49; For capital account $100.00; Non income receipts $5,000.00; Total receipts $36,966.92.

Disbursements—Current expenses $19,226.90; Pension premiums of Clergy $1,050.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $1,335.44; Special parochial expenses $2,977.96; The Church's Program $4,801.01; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $308.49; For capital account $7,483.05; Total disbursements $37,182.85.

Insurable property—$303,722.00; Insured for $272,000.00; Land $20,000.00; Indebtedness $2,500.00; Endowments and invested funds $1,100.00.

Remarks—1953 Wardens: J. Grant Hebble, Jr., 231 Chesapeake Ave., Newport News, Va., John E. Harding, Apt. R-2, St. James Terrace, Newport News, Va.

NEWPORT NEWS, St. Augustine's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Lloyd M. Alexander, 129. W. Lincoln St., Hampton, Va.; Wardens: Dr. E. S. Grannum, Whittaker Hospital, Newport News, Va., Fred E. Drummond, 835 20th St., Newport News, Va.; Register E. T. Lipscombe, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Treasurer, James O. Alston, 5 Langston Blvd., Newport News, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Mrs. Olivia Birchette, 1022 29th St., Newport News, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 13; Total 13; confirmations 7; burials 1; Families 41; individuals not included in families 36; confirmed persons 104; baptized persons 136; communicants last reported 110; present number of communicants 75. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 69; Holy Communion 41.

Church School—Officers and teachers 5; pupils 56; Total membership 61.

Salary of Rector $1,250.00.

Receipts—For local support $2,017.62; For special parochial purposes $1,867.65; Specials for outside purposes $377.84; Total receipts $4,263.01.

Disbursements—Current expenses $1,878.29; Pension premiums of Clergy $187.50; Assessment for diocesan expenses $91.50; Special parochial expenses $1,917.68; The Church's Program $364.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $13.85; Total disbursements $4,452.82.

Insurable property—$15,950.00; Insured for $11,750.00; Land $2,500.00.

NEWS FERRY, Grace. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Winfield Shiers, 1311 Shephard St., South Boston, Va.; Register, Alex Pottage, News Ferry, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Burials 2; Families 2; confirmed persons 8; baptized persons 8; communicants last reported 8; present number of communicants 5. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 10; Holy Communion 2.

Salary of Rector $100.00.

Receipts—For local support $87.62; Specials for outside purposes $10.00; For capital account $500.00; Total receipts $597.62.

Disbursements—Current expenses $80.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $7.62; The Church's Program $10.00; Total disbursements $97.62.

Insurable property $5,000.00; Land $100.00; Endowments and invested funds $500.00.

NORFOLK, Church of the Advent. Rector, The Rev. John F. W. Feild, 9632 Sherwood Place, Norfolk, Va.; Wardens: J. Bryon Cross, 131 W. Gilpin St., Norfolk, Va., C. H. Marsteller, 809 Rockbridge Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Register, Paul F. Landis, 150 Swanson Rd., Norfolk, Va.; Treasurer, A. L. Guille, 9506 Sherwood Place, Norfolk, Va.; Church School Superintendent. C. E. Gifford, 203 Sir Oliver Rd., Norfolk, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Total 31; confirmations 28; marriages 7; burials 6; Families 266; individuals not included in families 38; confirmed persons 436; baptized persons 532; communicants last reported 368; present number of communicants 378. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 61; Holy Communion 82.

Church School—Officers and teachers 29; pupils 301; Bible Class membership 31; Total membership 361.

Salary of Rector $3,800.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $11,969.48; Specials for outside purposes $1,615.97; For capital account $5,801.10; Non income receipts $9,915.28; Total receipts $29,299.83.

Disbursements—Current expenses $7,888.64; Pension premiums of Clergy $752.50; Assessment for diocesan expenses $536.40; Special parochial expenses $573.28; The Church's Program $1,597.44; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $60.90; For capital account $11,281.83; Non expense items $1,600.00; Total disbursements $24,-290.99.

Insurable property—$98,000.00; Insured for $86,000.00; Land $12,000.00; Indebtedness $17,200.00; Endowments and invested funds $1,800.00.

Remarks—1953 Officers: Wardens, Al. Bernard, 9545 Sherwood Place, Norfolk, Va., William H. Anderson, 521 Chester Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Register, Joseph S. Hughes, 7616 Victory Drive, Norfolk, Va. Other officers as above.

NORFOLK, Ascension. Rector, The Rev. Frank L. Rose, Jr., 5003 Gosnold Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Wardens: George S. Sutton, 603 Norview Ave., Norfolk, Va., Louis Knight, 1738 Blair Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Register, Wm. D. Willey, 325 W. 31st St., Norfolk, Va.; Treasurer, Fred C. Dalby, 5804 Granby St., Norfolk, Va.; Church School Superintendent, William Nicholson, 6239 Natrona St., Norfolk, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Total 19; confirmations 9; marriages 4; burials 8; Families 105; individuals not included in families 142; confirmed persons 364; baptized persons 412; communicants last reported 253; present number of communicants 294. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 49; Holy Communion 38.

Church School—Officers and teachers 15; pupils 121; Bible Class membership 40; Total membership 176.

Salary of Rector $4,500.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $9,030.01; For special parochial purposes $1,093.07; Specials for outside purposes $1,096.43; Total receipts $11,219.51.

Disbursements—Current expenses $6,349.57; Pension premiums of Clergy $419.81; Assessment for diocesan expenses $394.92; Special parochial expenses $722.15; The Church's Program $993.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $116.80; For capital account $2,410.31; Total disbursements $11,406.56.

Insurable property—$60,500.00; Insured for $75,000.00; Land $2,-500.00; Endowments and invested funds $14,000.00.

Remarks—1953 Wardens: Louis Knight, 1738 Blair Ave., Cato B. Gottschalk, 219 W. 30th St.

NORFOLK, Christ and St. Luke's. Rector, The Rev. Taylor Willis, D.D., 548 Mowbray Arch, Norfolk, Va.; Curate, The Rev. Paul Chaplin, 1414 Manteo St., Norfolk, Va.; Wardens: Vice Admiral Ralph O. Davis, U.S.N., Norfolk 11, Va., George H. Curtis, Jr., 436 Mowbray Arch,

Norfolk, Va.; Register, Capt. Reginald B. Henry, 616 Redgate Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Treasurer, J. Y. S. Mitchell, Jr., 1125 Westover Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Jack H. Mason, 5401 Coburn Crescent, Norfolk 9, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Total 38; confirmations 17; marriages 17; burials 42; Families 210; individuals not included in families 911; confirmed persons 1902; baptized persons 2327; communicants last reported 1304; present number of communicants 1306. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 206; Holy Communion 229.

Church School—Officers and teachers 28; pupils 295; Bible Class membership 54; Total membership 377.

Salary of Rector $6,000.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $39,826.86; For special parochial purposes $608.42; Specials for outside purposes $11,900.37; Non income receipts $3,745.96; Total receipts $56,081.61.

Disbursements—Current expenses $28,211.97; Pension premiums of Clergy $1,477.50; Assessment for diocesan expenses $1,993.80; Special parochial expenses $7,909.16; The Church's Program $10,001.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $3,248.99; For capital account $10,630.81; Total disbursements $63,473.23.

Insurable property—$943,440.00; Insured for $716,450.00; Land $60,000.00; Endowments and invested funds $21,208.00.

NORFOLK, The Church of the Epiphany. Rector, The Rev. Eric B. de Pendleton, 1530 Lafayette Blvd., Norfolk, Va.; Wardens: F. Girard Bingham, 3127 Lens Ave., Norfolk, Va., Rodgers R. Smith, 3417 E. Bonner Drive, Norfolk, Va.; Register, A. M. Willoughby, 1245 Westover Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Treasurer, R. H. Keeler, 1506 Birch St., Norfolk, Va.; Church School Superintendent, W. F. Davis, Jr., 211 South Blake Rd., Norfolk, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 18; Adults 4; Total 22; confirmations 12; marriages 5; burials 4; Families 417; individuals not included in families 67; confirmed persons 800; baptized persons 1351; communicants last reported 162; present number of communicants 208. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 70; Holy Communion 82.

Church School—Officers and teachers 25; pupils 353; Bible Class membership 75; Total membership 453.

Salary of Rector $3,500.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $8,510.65; For special parochial purposes $458.95; Non income receipts $143.25; Total receipts $9,112.85.

Disbursements—Current expenses $5,844.67; Pension premiums of Clergy $612.50; Assessment for diocesan expenses $376.38; Special parochial expenses $1,091.93; The Church's Program $1,200.07; Non expense items $143.25; Total disbursements $9,268.80.

Insurable property—$59,000.00; Insured for $50,000.00; Land $5,000.00.

Remarks—1953 Officers: Wardens, A. M. Willoughby, Rodgers R. Smith; Register, J. W. Harrison, Jr., 1234 Little Bay Ave.; Treasurer, R. H. Keeler.

NORFOLK, Church of the Good Shepherd. Rector, The Rev. Norman T. Slater, 1422 Daniel Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Wardens: Roy R. Charles, 7701 Argyle Ave., Norfolk, Va., Armistead Bayne, 7901 North Shore Road, Norfolk, Va.; Register, Herbert G. Wall, North Shore Pt., Norfolk, Va.; Treasurer, T. Allen Bond, 1711 Cloncurry Rd., Norfolk, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Fred E. Martin, 1544 Cloncurry Rd., Norfolk, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 28; Adults 10; Total 38; confirmations 38; marriages 10; burials 9; Families 319; individuals not included in families 56; confirmed persons 858; baptized persons 1,158; communicants last reported 707; present number of communicants 676. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 126; Holy Communion 120.

Church School—Officers and teachers 47; pupils 282; Bible Class membership 10; Total membership 339.

Salary of Rector $5,000.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $30,665.33; For special parochial purposes $435.28; Specials for outside purposes $340.38; Non income receipts $709.00; Total receipts $32,139.99.

Disbursements—Current expenses $17,019.34; Pension premiums of Clergy $875.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $1,015.38; Special parochial expenses $3,341.29; The Church's Program $5,436.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $402.53; Non expense items $6,885.37; Total disbursements $34,974.91.

Insurable property—$80,000.00; Insured for $100,000.00; Land $15,000.00; Endowments and invested funds $29,000.00.

Remarks—1953 Senior Warden, F. Garnett Jordan, 1414 Runnymeade Rd., Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, Grace. Rector, The Ven. Richard B. Martin, 1410 E. Brambleton Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Wardens: Dr. Frank R. Trigg, 933 Oaklawn Ave., Norfolk, Va., Dr. G. Hamilton Francis, 521 E. Berkley Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Register, W. L. Brown, 975 Rugby St., Norfolk, Va.; Treasurer, H. C. Young, 904 Lexington St., Norfolk, Va.; Church School Superintendent, W. L. Brown.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Total 27; confirmations 48; marriages 5; burials 9; Families 250; individuals not included in families 84; confirmed persons 427; baptized persons 539; communicants last reported 416; present number of communicants 427. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 100; Holy Communion 79.

Church School—Officers and teachers 10; pupils 125; Bible Class membership 15; Total membership 150.

Salary of Rector $3,600.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $10,883.11; For special parochial

purposes $5,044.92; Specials for outside purposes $1,664.62; Non income receipts $11,859.69; Total receipts $29,452.34.

Disbursements—Current expenses $8,587.62; Pension premiums of Clergy $630.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $535.62; Special parochial expenses $2,804.60; The Church's Program $2,531.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $281.00; For capital account $976.55; Non expense items $12,000.00; Total disbursements $28,-346.39.

Insurable property—$182,800.00; Insured for $130,000.00; Land $7,000.00; Indebtedness $6,500.00.

NORFOLK, St. Andrew's. Rector, The Rev. Beverley Tucker White, 1128 Graydon Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Wardens: G. Benson Ferebee, Jr., 1112 Graydon Ave., Norfolk, Va., Theodore S. Garnett, 1411 Claremont Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Register, H. B. G. Galt, 1315 Mallory Ct., Norfolk, Va.; Treasurer, Bernhard H. Wolter, 1045 Graydon Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Henry E. Howell, Jr., 529 Garren St., Norfolk, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 16; Adults 4; Total 20; confirmations 32; marriages 5; burials 15; Families 248; individuals not included in families 198; confirmed persons 680; baptized persons 873; communicants last reported 573; present number of communicants 614. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 57; Holy Communion 73.

Church School—Officers and teachers 30; pupils 202; Total membership 232.

Salary of Rector $5,700.00.

Rectory.

Recipts—For local support $29,228.00; For special parochial purposes $3,072.16; Specials for outside purposes $599.35; Total receipts $32,899.51.

Disbursements—Current expenses $18,465.93; Pension premiums of Clergy $997.50; Assessment for diocesan expenses $1,005.02; Special parochial expenses $2,174.15; The Church's Program $4,733.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $799.35; Non expense items $3,430.00; Total disbursements $31,604.95.

Insurable property—$264,000.00; Insured for $230,000.00; Land $10,000.00; Indebtedness $22,570.00.

Remarks—1953 Officers: Warden, Herman R. Furr, 1432 Graydon Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Register, J. Randolph Davis, 1435 Cedar Lane, Norfolk, Va. Other officers as above.

NORFOLK, St. Bride's. Rector, The Rev. David C. George, 1728 Canton Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Wardens: Dr. J. O. Belcher, 310 Kemp Lane, Norfolk, Va., John S. Powell, 320 Hardy Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Register, Richard A. Coleman, 210 Kentucky Ave., Ingleside, Norfolk, Va.; Treasurer, J. Elmer Stallings, 832 Byrd Ave., South Norfolk, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Total 21; confirmations 14; marriages 3; burials 10; confirmed persons 310; communicants last reported 304; present number of communicants 310. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 95; Holy Communion 59.

Church School—Officers and teachers 9; pupils 75; Bible Class membership 25; Total membership 109.

Salary of Rector $3,300.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $9,253.46; For special parochial purposes $1,138.62; Specials for outside purposes $1,473.54; Total receipts $11,865.62.

Disbursements—Current expenses $6,767.86; Pension premiums of Clergy $630.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $393.18; Special parochial expenses $587.32; The Church's Program $600.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $402.80; For capital account $1,000.00; Non expense items $1,284.81; Total disbursements $11,-665.97.

Insurable property—$167,000.00 Insured for $145,000.00; Land $10,000.00.

NORFOLK, St. Paul's. Rector, The Rev Moultrie Guerry, D.D., 901 Greenway Court, Apt. C, Norfolk, Va.; Wardens: Tazewell T. Hubard, Jr., 632 Redgate Ave., Norfolk, Va., Rives C. W. Hitch, 902 Greenway Court, Norfolk, Va.; Register, Melvin E. Cruser, 1006 Manteo Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Treasurer, Edwin R. MacKethan, 7645 Maury Ach, Norfolk, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Clement S. Kester, 1246 Westover Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 39; Total 39; confirmations 17; marriages 11; burials 21; Families 201; individuals not included in families 112; confirmed persons 661; baptized persons 833; communicants last reported 628; present number of communicants 602. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 89; Holy Communion 59.

Church School—Officers and teachers 30; pupils 180; Bible Class membership 20; Total membership 230.

Salary of Rector $6,000.00.

Rectory Allowance $1,380.00.

Receipts—For local support $25,103.32; For special parochial purposes $6,381.43; Specials for outside purposes $8,100.03; Total receipts $39,584.78.

Disbursements—Current expenses $19,772.84; Pension premiums of Clergy $1,107.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $1,206.18; Special parochial expenses $6,029.18; The Church's Program $6,073.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $1,637.05; Non expense items $7,000.00; Total disbursements $42,825.25.

Insurable property—$258,689.00; Insured for $197,000.00; Land $100,000.00; Indebtedness $5,000.00; Endowments and invested funds $151,292.66.

NORFOLK, St. Peter's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Henry H. Martens, P. O. Box 2144, Norfolk, Va.; Wardens: L. J. Everton, Sr., 1035 W. 35th St., Norfolk, Va., Sam-

uel Ozmont, R.F.D. 4, Box 104, Norfolk, Va.; Register, Joseph E. Smith, 2917 Nottoway St., Norfolk, Va.; Treasurer, Edward Freeman, 2538 Vincent Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Joseph M. Sterling, 304 W. 28th St., Norfolk, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Total 8; confirmations 5; marriages 1; burials 5; Families 31; individuals not included in families 40; confirmed persons 137; baptized persons 110; communicants last reported 100; present number of communicants 100. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 32; Holy Communion 24.

Church School—Officers and teachers 8; pupils 22; Bible Class membership 14; Total membership 44.

Salary of Rector $2,100.00.

Receipts—For local support $3,901.21; For special parochial purposes $28.65; Specials for outside purposes $205.30; Total receipts $4,135.16.

Disbursements—Current expenses $2,885.49; Pension premiums of Clergy $225.24; Assessment for diocesan expenses $202.88; Special parochial expenses $111.67; The Church's Program $100.00; Non expense items $550.00; Total disbursements $4,075.28.

Insurable property—$35,000.00; Insured for $25,000.00; Land $4,000.00.

OCEANA, Eastern Shore Chapel. Vacant. Wardens: W. E. Kyle, London Bridge, Va., Madison Macon, Oceana, Va.; Register, A. L. Nicholson, Lynnhaven, Va.; Treasurer, Thomas Braithwaite, Bay Colony, Virginia Beach, Va.; Church School Superintendent, John Cornick, Oceana, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Total 1; burials 2; Families 35; individuals not included in families 25; confirmed persons 60; baptized persons 70; communicants last reported 70; present number of communicants 67. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 38; Holy Communion 13.

Church School—Officers and teachers 5; pupils 20; Total membership 25.

Total receipts $4,077.17.

Disbursements—Current expenses $1,390.21; Assessment for diocesan expenses $84.76; The Church's Program $325.00; Total disbursements $1,799.97.

Insurable property—$13,550.00; Insured for $2,481.98; Land $12,000.00.

Remarks—1953 Officers: Junior Warden, H. G. Adams, Lynnhaven, Va.; Register, J. L. Walker, Lynnhaven, Va. Other officers as above. The old church building is dismantled, and a new building will be erected near the site of the old.

ONANCOCK, Holy Trinity. Rector, The Rev. Joseph W. Buchanan, Onancock, Va.; Wardens: G. G. Joynes, Onancock, Va., S. H. Buckle, Onancock, Va.; Register, John Selby, Onancock, Va.; Treasurer, L. D. Hall, Onan-

cock, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Powell Custis, Onancock, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 2; Total 2; confirmations 2; burials 4; Families 29; individuals not included in families 22; confirmed persons 87; baptized persons 109; communicants last reported 72; present number of communicants 75. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 42; Holy Communion 22.

Church School—Officers and teachers 5; pupils 26; Bible Class membership 7; Total membership 38.

Salary of Rector $872.52.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $2,878.16; For special parochial purposes $969.60; Specials for outside purposes $415.94; Total receipts $4,263.70.

Disbursements—Current expenses $2,161.85; Pension premiums of Clergy $100.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $117.44; Special parochial expenses $1,009.08; The Church's Program $327.08; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $105.29; Total disbursements $3,820.74.

Insurable property—$28,500.00; Insured for $16,000.00; Land $3,000.00; Endowments and invested funds $3,150.00.

PALMER SPRINGS, Grace. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Harry Thomas, South Hill, Va.; Wardens: C. B. Hendrick, R.F.D., Norlina, N. C., J. L. Tucker, R.F.D., Norlina, N. C.; Treasurer, J. T. Tanner, R.F.D., Norlina, N. C.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Total 1; burials 1; Families 9; confirmed persons 17; baptized persons 17; communicants last reported 19; present number of communicants 17. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 6; Holy Communion 8.

Salary of Rector $300.00.

Receipts—For local support $363.42; Specials for outside purposes $11.10; Total receipts $374.52.

Disbursements—Current expenses $238.13; Pension premiums of Clergy $22.50; Assessment for diocesan expenses $15.46; Special parochial expenses $52.70; The Church's Program $56.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $27.37; Total disbursements $412.16.

Insurable property—$8,550.00; Insured for $1,800.00; Land $200.

PALMER SPRINGS, Ascension. Minister-In-Charge, The Rev. Charles C. Graves, Bracey, Va.; Warden, Henry Alexander, R.F.D., Norlina, N. C.; Register, Algie Wright, R.F.D., Norlina, N. C.; Treasurer, C. S. Alexander, R.F.D., Norlina, N. C.; Church School Superintendent, Algie Wright.

Parochial Statistics—Burials 1; Families 8; individuals not included in families 9; confirmed persons 28; baptized persons 51; communicants last reported 44; present number of communicants 28.

Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 11; Holy Communion 1.

Church School—Officers and teachers 5; pupils 20; Total membership 25.

Salary of Rector $60.00.

Receipts—For local support $89.80; Specials for outside purposes $69.84; Total receipts $159.64.

Disbursements—Current expenses $60.00; Pension premiums of Clergy $14.03; Assessment for diocesan expenses $9.84; The Church's Program $60.00; Total disbursements $143.87.

Insurable property—$5,200.00; Land $200.00.

PETERSBURG, Christ Church. Rector, The Rev. Boston M. Lackey, 1615 Mt. Vernon Ave., Petersburg, Va.; Wardens: Jesse H. Parsons, 1538 Westover Ave., Petersburg, Va., H. P. Powell, Jr., 1148 Overbrook Road, Petersburg, Va.; Register, James G. Scott, 1845 Matoax Ave., Petersburg, Va.; Treasurer, Benjamin T. Kinsey, 1125 Westover Ave., Petersburg, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Mrs. Lewis Pilcher, 1570 Westover Ave., Petersburg, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 9; Adults 1; Total 10; confirmations 1; marriages 3; burials 1; Families 120; individuals not included in families 75; confirmed persons 338; baptized persons 457; communicants last reported 304; present number of communicants 311. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 75; Holy Communion 62.

Church School—Officers and teachers 15; pupils 108; Bible Class membership 20; Total membership 143.

Salary of Rector $5,000.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $13,199.35; For special parochial purposes $587.35; Specials for outside purposes $2,961.69; Non income receipts $3,000.00; Total receipts $19,748.39.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $10,286.54; Pension premiums of Clergy $266.34; Assessment for diocesan expenses $561.06; Special parochial expenses $5,161.55; The Church's Program $2,360.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $277.60; Total disbursements $18,913.09.

Insurable property—$134,000.00; Insured for $118,000.00; Land $9,500.00; Indebtedness $7,200.00; Endowments and invested funds $1,000.00.

PETERSBURG, Good Shepherd. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Sydney C. Swann, St. Paul's Rectory, Petersburg, Va.; Wardens: A. A. Woodfin, 126 Terrace Ave., Petersburg, Va., Chas. Simmons, 5 Boisseau St., Ettrick, Va.; Register, William B. Taylor, 302 Grigg St., Petersburg, Va.; Treasurer, James McNeill 1425 Oakdale Ave., Petersburg, Va.; Church School Superintendent, William B. Traylor.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Total 1; burials 2; Families 21; individuals not included in families 17; confirmed persons 75; baptized persons 115; communicants last reported 77; present number of communicants 75. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 14; Holy Communion 13.

Church School—Officers and teachers 11; pupils 40; Bible Class membership 30; Total membership 81.

Salary of Rector $900.00.

Receipts—For local support $2,686.40; For special parochial purposes $300.00; Specials for outside purposes $54.65; Total receipts $3,041.05.

Disbursements—Current expenses $1,541.53; Pension premiums of Clergy $45.14; Assessment for diocesan expenses $114.56; Special parochial expenses $534.79; The Church's Program $150.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $166.33; Total disbursements $2,552.35.

Insurable property—$31,790.00; Insured for $20,000.00; Land $2,000.00.

PETERSBURG, Grace. Rector, The Rev. James T. Marshall, 841 W. Washington St., Petersburg, Va.; Wardens: W. E. Riley, 2035 Matoax Ave., Petersburg, Va., J. H. Sherman, 424 S. Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va.; Register, Wm. H. Stewart, Rt. 5, Petersburg, Va.; Treasurer, Howard Eanes, 214 Cameron Ave., Colonial Heights, Petersburg, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Howard C. Robertson, 548 High St., Petersburg, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 5; Total 5; confirmations 13; marriages 1; burials 3; Families 50; individuals not included in families 48; confirmed persons 129; baptized persons 163; communicants last reported 132; present number of communicants 129. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 72; Holy Communion 35.

Church School—Officers and teachers 10; pupils 32; Bible Class membership 17; Total membership 59.

Salary of Rector $2,250.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $5,635.63; For special parochial purposes $372.70; Specials for outside purposes $1,272.25; For capital account $4,000.00; Non income receipts $200.00; Total receipts $11,-480.57.

Disbursements—Current expenses $4,914.21; Pension premiums of Clergy $337.50; Assessment for diocesan expenses $319.80; Special parochial expenses $1,186.32; The Church's Program $700.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $49.61; For capital account $3,500.00; Total disbursements $11,007.44.

Insurable property—$86,000.00; Insured for $80,000.00; Land $2,000.00; Endowments and invested funds $7,619.10.

Remarks—1953 Officers: Junior Warden, Wilfred E. Mann, 324 Bristol Ave., Petersburg, Va.; Register, Walter S. Ruan, 405 Fillmore St., Petersburg, Va. Other officers as above.

Figures filled in by the Rector are for six months only, from Jan. 1 to March 31, and from Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st. From April 1st to Sept. 30th, the Rev. R. Oakes was Acting Priest-In-Charge.

PETERSBURG, St. John's. Rector, The Rev. James Trimble Marshall, Jr., 842 W. Washington St., Petersburg, Va.; Wardens: George Kvasnicks, 2030 Westover Ave., Petersburg, Va., W. F. Edwards, 1615 Ferndale Ave., Petersburg, Va.; Register, Arthur Ford, 303 Grigg St., Petersburg, Va.; Treasurer, Garland J. Eanes, 1741 Ferndale Ave., Petersburg, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Garland J. Eanes.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 8; Total 8; confirmations 4; marriages 2; burials 2; Families 32; individuals not included in families 88; baptized persons 212; communicants last reported 70; present number of communicants 140.

Church School—Officers and teachers 11; pupils 55; Bible Class membership 45; Total membership 111.

Salary of Rector $2,250.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $5,806.50; Specials for outside purposes $365.00; Total receipts $6,171.50.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $3,605.30; Pension premiums of Clergy $450.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $237.60; Special parochial expenses $415.63; The Church's Program $500.00; Non expense items $543.48; Total disbursements $5,752.01.

Insurable property—$115,000.00; Insured for $39,500.00; Land $10,000.00; Indebtedness $367.03.

Remarks—1953 Wardens: J. L. Price, 1324 Ferndale Ave., Howard L. Parrish, Jr., 1616 W. Washington St.

PETERSBURG, St. Paul's. Rector, The Rev. Sydney C. Swann, 110 N. Union St., Petersburg, Va.; Wardens: J. Spooner Epes, 1679 Westover Ave., Petersburg, Va., W. K. Johnson, 1641 Varina Ave., Petersburg, Va.; Register, Frank F. Jones, 331 Webster St., Petersburg, Va.; Treasurer, Worthington Romaine, 323 D'Alton Ave., Petersburg, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Sherwood W. Churn, 18 Corling St., Petersburg, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 11; Adults 3; Total 14; confirmations 15; marriages 3; burials 10; Families 259; individuals not included in families 171; confirmed persons 586; baptized persons 731; communicants last reported 525; present number of communicants 507. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 79; Holy Communion 116.

Church School—Officers and teachers 21; pupils 112; Bible Class membership 25; Total membership 158.

Salary of Rector $5,000.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $21,600.64; For special parochial purposes $4,617.90; Specials for outside purposes $2,323.91; Non income receipts $3,623.70; Total receipts $32,166.15.

Disbursements—Current expenses $15,102.19; Pension premiums of Clergy $875.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $991.32; Special parochial expenses $3,815.68; The Church's Program $4,772.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $1,487.40; For capital ac-

count $1,448.43; Non expense items $3,623.70; Total disbursemtnts $32,115.72.

Insurable property—$264,000.00; Insured for $220,800.00; Land $3,000.00; Endowments and invested funds $31,676.62.

PETERSBURG, Emmanuel. Inactive.

Insurable property—$12,000.00. Insured for $10,000.00. Land $500.00.

Chapel of Bishop Payne Divinity School.

PETERSBURG, St. Stephen's. Vacant. Wardens: Dr. Preston C. Johnson, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., Russell Holmes, 120 New St., Petersburg, Va.; Register, Robert E. Avant, 915 Shepard St., Petersburg, Va.; Treasurer, Dr. Henry W. Williams, 133 Harrison St., Petersburg, Va.; Missions Treasurer, William A. Brown, 606 S. Adams St., Petersburg, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Dr. Preston C. Johnson, Sr.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 7; Total 7; confirmations 13; marriages 3; burials 4; Families 79; individuals not included in families 30; confirmed persons 286; baptized persons 333; communicants last reported 316; present number of communicants 210.

Church School—Officers and teachers 5; pupils 82; Total membership 87.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $5,479.40; For special parochial purposes $365.56; Specials for outside purposes $615.20; Total receipts $6,460.16.

Disbursements—Current expenses $2,408.27; Assessment for diocesan expenses $299.18; Special parochial expenses $631.81; The Church's Program $600.00; Non expense items $1,084.15; Total disbursements $5,023.41.

Insurable property—$68,900.00; Insured for $68,900.00; Land $1,000.00.

Remarks—1953 Secretary of the Vestry, Clarence W. Galloway, 115 S. Dunlap St.

PEYTONSBURG, St. Paul's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. William C. Hoffman, Gretna, Va.; Wardens: E. P. Dunn ,Vernon Hill, Va., Dr. W. J. Wigington, Java, Va.; Register, O. H. Arendall, Java, Va.; Treasurer, E. P. Dunn; Church School Superintendent, E. P. Dunn.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 4; Adults 1; Total 5; confirmations 1; Families 22; individuals not included in families 19; confirmed persons 101; baptized persons 133; communicants last reported 74; present number of communicants 75. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 16; Holy Communion 18.

Church School—Officers and teachers 7; pupils 85; Total membership 92.

Salary of Rector $420.00.

Total receipts $968.30.

Disbursements—Current expenses $444.30; Pension premiums of Clergy $73.50; Assessment for diocesan expenses $53.28; Special parochial expenses $118.52; The Church's Program $167.67; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $22.82; Total disbursements $880.09.

Insurable property—$2,500.00; Insured for $2,500.00; Land $300.

Remarks—1953 Officers: Wardens, E. P. Dunn, Vernon Hill, Va., S. Harper Barksdale, Java, Va.; Register, Richard Brown, Vernon Hill, Va.; Treasurer, Walter Shelton, Java, Va.

PHOEBUS, Emmanuel. Rector, The Rev. George R. S. Little, P. O. Box 129, Phoebus, Va.; Warden: Bernard W. Oliver, 88 New Market Rd., Hampton, Va.; Register, John B. Kaiser, 24 Mellen St., Phoebus, Va.; Treasurer, Robert L. Bailey, 465 Seaboard Ave., Buckroe Beach, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Bernard W. Oliver.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Total 16; confirmations 23; marriages 1; burials 6; confirmed persons 213; baptized persons 258; communicants last reported 190; present number of communicants 213. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 102; Holy Communion 121.

Church School—Officers and teachers 19; pupils 132; Bible Class membership 29; Total membership 180; Parochial school, Teachers 6; pupils 164.

Salary of Rector $2,000.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $6,508.34; For special parochial purposes $3,171.96; Specials for outside purposes $631.34; Non income receipts $2,500.00; Total receipts $12,811.64.

Disbursements—Current expenses $7,354.87; Assessment for diocesan expenses $259.92; Special parochial expenses $4,506.90; The Church's Program $631.34; Total disbursements $12,753.03.

Insurable property—$34,900.00 Insured for $25,000.00; Land $2,000.00; Indebtedness $6,400.00; Endowments and invested funds $500.

Remarks—In the preparation of the foregoing financial statement it was impossible to make an exact division between parochial school expenses and parish expenses. It is hoped that this problem will be solved in the near future.

PINEVILLE, St. James'. Dormant.

Insurable property—$1,500.00. Land $200.00.

PORTSMOUTH, St. John's. Rector, The Rev. Roderick H. Jackson, 222 Wake Forest Rd., Portsmouth, Va.; Wardens: C. O. Barclay, 204 Washington St., Portsmouth, Va., R. C. Barclay, 400 Hatton St., Portsmouth, Va.;

Register, Paul W. Kirk, 305 Dinwiddie St., Portsmouth, Va.; Treasurer, Warren P. Lively, 736 Riverview Ave., Portsmouth, Va.; Church School Superintendent, John Vermillion, Jr., 310 North St., Portsmouth, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Total 10; confirmations 13; marriages 1; burials 18; Families 118; individuals not included in families 107; confirmed persons 348; baptized persons 428; communicants last reported 331; present number of communicants 335. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 121; Holy Communion 71.

Church School—Officers and teachers 14; pupils 100; Bible Class membership 50; Total membership 164.

Salary of Rector $4,000.00.

Receipts—For local support $11,311.23; For special parochial purposes $2,468.06; Specials for outside purposes $2,853.86; Total receipts $16,633.15.

Disbursements—Current expenses $8,279.34; Pension premiums of Clergy $600.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $579.78; Special parochial expenses $535.34; The Church's Program $2,697.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $370.88; For capital account $2,349.87; Total disbursements $15,412.21.

Insurable property—$191,000.00; Insured for $146,000.00; Land $12,000.00.

PORTSMOUTH, St. Stephen's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Roderick H. Jackson, 222 Wake Forest Rd., Portsmouth, Va.; Wardens: Dr. J. W. Abbitt, 245 Broad St., Portsmouth, Va., Raymond Blow, 458 Chautauqua Ave., Portsmouth, Va.; Register, Harry L. Boone, 309 Vermont Ave., Portsmouth, Va.; Treasurer, M. B. Overton, 3403 High St., Portsmouth, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Abbitt.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Total 3; confirmations 6; burials 1; Families 21; individuals not included in families 15; confirmed persons 64; baptized persons 70; communicants last reported 44; present number of communicants 45. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 46; Holy Communion 11.

Church School—Officers and teachers 5; pupils 39; Bible Class membership 10; Total membership 54.

Salary of Rector $480.00.

Receipts—For local support $2,299.30; Specials for outside purposes $277.58; Total receipts $2,576.88.

Disbursements—Current expenses $1,098.48; Pension premiums of Clergy $72.07; Assessment for diocesan expenses $77.33; Special parochial expenses $812.01; The Church's Program $277.58; Total disbursements $2,337.47.

Insurable property—$23,200.00; Insured for $20,000.00; Land $1,000.00.

PORTSMOUTH, Trinity. Rector, The Rev. Chauncey F. Minnick, 56 Court St., Portsmouth, Va.; Wardens: Rob-

ert L. Sweeney, 1 Dinwiddie St., Portsmouth, Va., Seaborn J. Flournoy, 432 North St., Portsmouth, Va.; Register, J. Holt Newsom, 25 Burtis St., Portsmouth, Va.; Treasurer, F. Raymond DeGraw, 115 Maxwell Ave., Portsmouth, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Frank L. Kirby, 3 Swimming Pt., Portsmouth, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Total 36; confirmations 16; marriages 7; burials 14; Families 435; individuals not included in families 162; confirmed persons 759; baptized persons 1,029; communicants last reported 648; present number of communicants 640. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 317; Holy Communion 208.

Church School—Officers and teachers 19; pupils 169; Bible Class membership 50; Total membership 238.

Salary of Rector $5,100.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $28,144.13; For special parochial purposes $3,948.00; Specials for outside purposes $1,469.09; Total receipts $33,561.22.

Disbursements—Current expenses $20,234.77; Pension premiums of Clergy $538.12; Assessment for diocesan expenses $1,230.00; Special parochial expenses $4,896.44; The Church's Program $5,541.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $1,794.47; For capital account $1,284.00; Non expense items $267.05; Total disbursements $35,785.85.

Insurable property—$200,000.00; Insured for $178,925.00; Land $220,000.00; Endowments and invested funds $15,788.20.

Remarks—The Rev. Stephen C. Walke resigned as rector May 1, 1952. The Rev. Chauncey F. Minnick became rector October 1, 1952.

1953 Officers: Wardens, Robert L. Sweeney, Marshall W. Butt; Register, Robert W. Cunningham; Treasurer, Robert M. Reed. Other officers as above.

PORTSMOUTH, St. James'. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Charles E. Taylor, 926 S. Effingham St., Portsmouth, Va.; Wardens: Wm. E. Waters, 822 Lincoln St., Portsmouth, Va., Dr. F. G. Elliott, 610 Richmond Ave., Portsmouth, Va.; Register, P. S. Belton, 2712 Pinewell St., Portsmouth, Va.; Treasurer, R. W. Hester, Sr., 64 Gosport Rd., Portsmouth, Va.; Church School Superintendent, R. W. Hester.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 7; Adults 2; Total 9; confirmations 11; burials 3; Families 50; individuals not included in families 13; confirmed persons 256; baptized persons 275; communicants last reported 245; present number of communicants 256. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 41; Holy Communion 41.

Church School—Officers and teachers 6; pupils 48; Total membership 54.

Salary of Rector $2,200.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support—$3,723.60; For special parochial purposes $1,399.57; For capital account $720.00; Total receipts $5,-843.17.

Disbursements—Current expenses $2,377.57; Pension premiums of Clergy $160.42; Assessment for diocesan expenses $263.38; Special parochial expenses $2,284.48; The Church's Program $191.49; Non expense items $660.00; Total disbursements $5,937.34.

Insurable property—$53,100.00; Insured for $35,000.00; Land $15,000.00; Indebtedness $3,557.00.

POWHATAN, Emmanuel. Lay Reader, Carlos A. Loop, Powhatan, Va.; Wardens: Edgar C. Bolte, Powhatan, Va., P. N. Brauer, Powhatan, Va.; Register, Allen Brauer, Powhatan, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. James Weisiger, Clayville, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Mrs. Floyd W. Simpson, Powhatan, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Burials 2; Families 26; confirmed persons 34; baptized persons 41; communicants last reported 37; present number of communicants 34. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 15; Holy Communion 1.

Church School—Officers and teachers 4; pupils 9; Bible Class membership 11; Total membership 24.

Salary of Rector $385.50.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $1,803.36; Specials for outside purposes $10.07; For capital account $334.06; Non income receipts $1,000.00; Total receipts $3,147.49.

Disbursements—Current expenses $708.41; Assessment for diocesan expenses $57.92; Special parochial expenses $168.31; The Church's Program $199.61; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $22.47; For capital account $2,149.39; Non expense items $50.00; Total disbursements $3,356.11.

Insurable property—$32,100.00; Insured for $13,600.00; Land $2,000.00; Indebtedness $1,050.00.

Remarks—1953 Officers: Wardens, Samuel W. Bonifant, Thurman G. West; Church School Superintendent, Col. Leland W. Skaggs. All addresses, Powhatan, Va. Other officers as above.

PRINCE GEORGE, Merchant's Hope. Vacant.

Communicants last reported 11.

Insurable property—$5,000. Land $500.00.

No report received.

PUNGOTEAGUE, St. George's. Rector, The Rev. Joseph W. Buchanan, Onancock, Va.; Wardens: J. C. Taylor, Pungoteague, Va., Milton Mason, Keller, Va.; Register, Robert Tolley, Wachapreague, Va.; Treasurer, William Phillips, Onancock, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Total 1; burials 2; Families 18; individuals not included in families 17; confirmed persons 52; baptized persons 58; communicants last reported 58; present number of communicants 56. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 38; Holy Communion 9.

Salary of Rector $643.50.

Receipts—For local support $1,321.14; Specials for outside purposes $149.27; For capital account $8.99; Total receipts $1,478.40.

Disbursements—Current expenses $1,006.82; Pension premiums of Clergy $82.59; Assessment for diocesan expenses $66.68; Special parochial expenses $12.00; The Church's Program $201.00; Total disbursements $1,369.09.

Insurable property—$9,800.00; Insured for $5,000.00; Land $300.; Endowments and invested funds $906.85.

PURDY, Grace. Rector, The Rev. Frank L. Rose, Emporia, Va.; Wardens: W. H. Holloway, Purdy, Va., Charles B. Perkins, R.F.D., Jarratt, Va.; Register, Oliver W. Low, R.F.D. Jarratt, Va.; Treasurer, M. M. Jones, R.F.D., Jarratt, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Oliver W. Low.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Total 1; marriages 1; burials 2; Families 28; individuals not included in families 3; confirmed persons 90; baptized persons 129; communicants last reported 76; present number of communicants 43. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 11; Holy Communion 4.

Church School—Officers and teachers 11; pupils 65; Bible Class membership 30; Total membership 105.

Salary of Rector $900.00.

Receipts—For local support $1,143.73. For special parochial purposes $78.19; Specials for outside purposes $90.08; Total receipts $1,312.00.

Disbursements—Current expenses $1,219.68; Pension premiums of Clergy $118.13; Assessment for diocesan expenses $75.88; Special parochial expenses $48.45; The Church's Program $216.00; Total disbursements $1,678.14.

Insurable property—$22,500.00; Insured for $10,000.00; Land $400.00.

RED LAWN, Christ Church. Dormant.

Insurable property—$700.00. Land $50.00.

RICHMOND, Church of the Good Shepherd. Rector, The Rev. William Byrd Lee Hutcheson, 208 W. Roanoke St., Richmond, Va.; Wardens: M. Pope Taylor, 1300 W. 43rd St., Richmond, Va., Harvey A. Price, 4532 New Kent Rd., Richmond, Va.; Register, John T. Carter, 3414 Wythe Ave., Richmond, Va.; Treasurer, Clifton Y. Green, 12 W. Lock Lane, Apt. 4, Richmond, Va.; Church School Superintendent, L. George Hillquist, Providence Church Rd., Richmond.; Parish Worker, Mrs. Rae Cochran.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 14; Adults 2; Total 16; confirmations 32; marriages 10; burials 4; Families 175; individuals not included in families 92; confirmed persons 529; baptized persons 797; communicants last reported 439; present number of communi-

cants 404. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 102; Holy Communion 81.

Church School—Officers and teachers 25; pupils 202; Bible Class membership 62; Total membership 289.

Salary of Rector $4,660.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $18,190.82; For special parochial purposes $185.09; Specials for outside purposes $2,025.00; Non income receipts $9,296.39; Total receipts $29,697.30.

Disbursements—Current expenses $13,527.15; Pension premiums of Clergy $847.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $808.76; Special parochial expenses $4,246.91; The Church's Program $2,025.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $121.43; For capital account $2,838.50; Non expense items $6,700.64; Total disbursements $31,-115.39.

Insurable property—$149,774.25; Insured for $137,500.00; Land $8,500.00; Indebtedness $18,550.00; Endowments and invested funds $451.00.

RICHMOND, St. Luke's. Rector, The Rev. Gilbert D. Martin, 5104 Caledonia Rd., Richmond, Va.; Wardens: Charles L. Jordan, 1300 W. 42nd St., Richmond, Va., Lewis F. Ball, Ph.D., 3319 Grace St., Richmond, Va.; Register, George S. Switzer, 16 E. 42nd St., Richmond, Va.; Treasurer, George E. Thompson, 5108 Caledonia Rd., Richmond, Va. Missions Treasurer, R. R. Bacon, 620 W. 27th St., Richmond, Va.; Church School Superintendent, The Rector.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 9; Adults 4; Total 13; confirmations 17; marriages 4; burials 12; Families 121; individuals not included in families 118; confirmed persons 313; baptized persons 397; communicants last reported 271; present number of communicants 202. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 132; Holy Communion 432.

Church School—Officers and teachers 16; pupils 80; Bible Class membership 65; Total membership 161.

Salary of Rector—$3,900.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $16,037.09; Specials for outside purposes $1,151.54; Total receipts $12,188.63.

Disbursements—Current expenses $8,365.93; Pension premiums of Clergy $708.77; Assessment for diocesan expenses $587.25; Special parochial expenses $225.22; The Church's Program $2,201.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $123.24; Total disbursements $12,211.41.

Insurable property—$163,199.00; Insured for $148,700.00; Land $10,500.00.

SMITHFIELD, Christ Church. Rector, The Rev. Spencer B. Williams, Smithfield, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 2; Adults 1; Total 3; confirmations 3; Families 46; confirmed persons 111; baptized persons

137; communicants last reported 102; present number of communicants 87.

Church School—Officers and teachers 7; pupils 40; Total membership 47.

Total receipts $5,969.82.

Disbursements—Current expenses $3,963.18; Pension premiums of Clergy $472.50; Assessment for diocesan expenses $155.74; The Church's Program $539.18; Total disbursements $5,030.60.

Insurable property—$49,000.00; Insured for $31,000.00; Land $1,000.00; Indebtedness $4,040.00.

SMITHFIELD, St. Luke's. Rector, The Rev. Spencer B. Williams, Smithfield, Va.

Insurable property—$20,000.00. Insured for $10,000.00. Land $1,000.00.

Services are held occasionally.

SOUTH BOSTON, Trinity. Rector, The Rev. Winfield Shiers, 1311 Shepherd St., South Boston, Va.; Wardens: J. C. Howlett, South Boston, Va., John R. Booth, South Boston, Va.; Register, Frank F. Faulkner, South Boston, Va.; Treasurer, J. C. Howlett; Church School Superintendent, Mrs. W. D. Driscoll, South Boston, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Adults 6; Total 7; confirmations 6; marriages 2; burials 3; Families 47; individuals not included in families 43; confirmed persons 154; baptized persons 161; communicants last reported 126; present number of communicants 131. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 67; Holy Communion 16.

Church School—Officers and teachers 14; pupils 38; Bible Class membership 27; Total membership 79.

Salary of Rector $3,900.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $7,191.51; For special parochial purposes $2,368.18; Specials for outside purposes $196.18; Total receipts $9,755.87.

Disbursements—Current expenses $5,033.40; Pension premiums of Clergy $455.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $342.00; Special parochial expenses $3,170.68; The Church's Program $1,241.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $270.82; For capital account $706.00; Total disbursements $11,218.90.

Insurable property—$64,000.00; Insured for $51,500.00; Land $32,000.00; Endowments and invested funds $19,200.00.

SOUTH HILL, All Saints. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Harry Thomas, South Hill, Va.; Wardens: Frank R. Nanny, South Hill, Va., W. M. Hunter, South Hill, Va.; Register, J. L. Tucker, Jr., South Hill, Va.; Treasurer, Thos. B. Bryson, South Hill, Va.; Church School Superintendent, E. Carter Feild, South Hill, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Confirmations 1; marriages 1; Families 19; individuals not included in families 2; confirmed persons 37; baptized persons 37; communicants last reported 36; present number of communicants 37. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 12; Holy Communion 12.

Church School—Officers and teachers 4; pupils 10; Bible Class membership 25; Total membership 39.

Salary of Rector $600.00.

Receipts—For local support $1,230.93; For special parochial purposes $600.05; Specials for outside purposes $19.30; Total receipts $1,850.28.

Disbursements—Current expenses $695.04; Pension premiums of Clergy $45.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $44.30; Special parochial expenses $1,396.80; The Church's Program $151.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $35.17; Total disbursements $2,367.31.

Insurable property—$30,050.00; Insured for $28,000.00; Land $1,000.00.

SOUTH HILL, St. Matthew's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Reginald H. Kent, P. O. Box 1012, South Hill, Va.; Wardens: R. S. Butterworth, Route 2, LaCrosse, Va., George Williams, South Hill, Va.; Register, M. E. Venable, South Hill, Va.; Treasurer, R. S. Butterworth; Church School Superintendent, J. C. Thornton, La Crosse, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 6; Adults 2; Total 8; confirmations 4; burials 2; Families 16; individuals not included in families 8; confirmed persons 62; baptized persons 77; communicants last reported 28; present number of communicants 33. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 53; Holy Communion 82.

Church School—Officers and teachers 3; pupils 18; Total membership 21.

Salary of Rector $300.00.

Rectory Allowance.

Receipts—For local support $816.88; For special parochial purposes $28.73; Specials for outside purposes $229.44; Non income receipts $400.00; Total receipts $1,475.05.

Disbursements—Current expenses $429.40; Pension premiums of Clergy $45.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $43.44; Special parochial expenses $35.70; The Church's Program $229.44; For capital account $417.00; Total disbursements $1,199.98.

Insurable property—$3,200.00; Insured for $2,100.00; Land $1,000.00.

SUFFOLK, St. Paul's. Rector, The Rev. John A. Winslow, 229 N. Saratoga St., Suffolk, Va.; Wardens: H. J. Pettit, Jr., 117 Maury Place, Suffolk, Va., F. E. Butler, Jr., 707 Western Ave., Suffolk, Va.; Register, C. M. Flintoff, Box 508, Suffolk, Va.; Treasurer, W. E. Weems, 110 Brewer St., Suffolk, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Mrs. G. I. Coulbourn, 509 Darden Ave., Suffolk, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 9; Total 9; confirmations 5; marriages 3; burials 6; Families 98; individuals not included in families 105; confirmed persons 330; baptized persons 483; communicants last reported 313; present number of communicants 315. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 69; Holy Communion 60.

Church School—Officers and teachers 14; pupils 78; Bible Class membership 34; Total membership 126.

Salary of Rector—$4,620.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $16,210.99; For special parochial purposes $2,174.99; Specials for outside purposes $1,010.50; For capital account $1,000.00; Total receipts $20,396.48.

Disbursements—Current expenses $10,643.28; Pension premiums of Clergy $808.50; Assessment for diocesan expenses $613.46; Special parochial expenses $1,040.86; The Church's Program $2,675.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $903.88; For capital account $3,601.35; Total disbursements $20,286.33.

Insurable property—$220,000.00; Insured for $146,000.00; Land $11,500.00; Endowments and invested funds $8,600.00.

Remarks—1953 Officers: Wardens, C. M. Flintoff, D. W. Kincaid; Register, J. C. Kendrick; Treasurer, W. E. Weems.

SUFFOLK, St. Mark's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Charles E. Taylor, 926 S. Effingham St., Portsmouth, Va.; Wardens: John H. Fulcher, 901 Brook Ave., Suffolk, Va., F. D. Wrenn, Sr., Smithfield, Va.; Register, William C. Moss, 152 Tynes St., Suffolk, Va.; Treasurer, W. L. Turner, 604 Adams St., Suffolk, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Total 1; confirmations 7; marriages 2; burials 2; Families 15; individuals not included in families 85; confirmed persons 50; baptized persons 90; communicants last reported 43; present number of communicants 50. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 44; Holy Communion 16.

Church School—Officers and teachers 7; pupils 35; Bible Class membership 8; Total membership 50.

Salary of Rector $1,000.00.

Receipts—For local support $1,858.38; For special parochial purposes $321.37; Specials for outside purposes $120.00; Total receipts $2,299.75.

Disbursements—Current expenses $1,183.99; Pension premiums of Clergy $62.50; Assessment for diocesan expenses $63.00; Special parochial expenses $284.77; The Church's Program $449.18; Non expense items $267.50; Total disbursements $2,310.94.

Insurable property—$44,500.00; Insured for $42,000.00; Land $1,500.00; Indebtedness $725.00.

SURRY, St. Paul's. Rector, The Rev. Spencer B. Williams, Smithfield, Va.; Wardens: J. Hargrave Baker, R.F.D., Surry, Va., Joseph F. Judkins, Surry, Va.; Register, G. C. Berryman, Jr., Scotland, Va.; Treasurer, S. G. Judkins, R.F.D., Surry, Va.; Church School Superintendent, S. G. Judkins.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Total 2; confirmations 1; marriages 1; Families 23; invividuals not included in families 21; confirmed persons 62; baptized persons 73; communicants last reported 41; present number of communicants 55. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 26; Holy Communion 6.

Church School—Officers and teachers 8; pupils 13; Bible Class membership 17; Total membership 38.

Salary of Rector $900.00.

Receipts—For local support $2,203.79; For special parochial purposes $56.52; Total receipts $2,260.31.

Disbursements—Current expenses $1,221.95; Pension premiums of Clergy $135.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $62.42; Special parochial expenses $141.43; The Church's Program $136.00; Total disbursements $1,696.80.

Insurable property—$17,150.00; Insured for $15,000.00; Land $1,000.00.

TOANO, Hickory Neck Church. Rector, The Rev. A. Pierce Middleton, Ph.D., Williamsburg, Va.; Wardens: H. G. McCartney, Toano, Va., W. B. Piggott, Jr., Toano, Va.; Treasurer, B. E. Geddy, Toano, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 1; Total 1; confirmations 2; marriages 1; Families 5; individuals not included in families 5; confirmed persons 20; baptized persons 25; communicants last reported 19; present number of communicants 20. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 18; Holy Communion 9.

Salary of Rector $280.00.

Total receipts $1,025.28.

Disbursements—Current expenses $446.50; Pension premiums of Clergy $300.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $47.66; The Church's Program $178.00; Non expense items $51.00; Total disbursements $1,023.16.

Insurable property—$8,000.00; Insured for $5,000.00; Land $3,000.00.

UNION LEVEL, St. Paul's. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Reginald H. Kent, P. O. Box 1012, South Hill, Va.; Wardens: W. J. Phillips, Union Level, Va., A. W. Winkler, Union Level, Va.; Register, J. E. Dortch, Bracey, Va.; Treasurer, W. J. Phillips; Church School Superintendent, Clarence Jones, Weightman, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 2; Total 2; confirmations 3; marriages 2; burials 4; Families 20; individuals not included in families 10; confirmed persons 171; baptized persons 218; communicants last reported 95; present number of communicants 45. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 25; Holy Communion 79.

Church School—Officers and teachers 7; pupils 17; Bible Class membership 20; Total membership 44.

Salary of Rector $300.00.

Receipts—For local support $1,474.29; For special parochial purposes $35.08; Total receipts $1,509.37.

Disbursements—Current Expenses $917.55; Pension premiums of Clergy $45.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $60.50; Special

parochial expenses $35.08; The Church's Program $195.00; Total disbursements $1,253.13.

Insurable property—$23,815.00; Insured for $20,000.00; Land $2,000.00.

VICTORIA, St. Andrew's. Priest - In - Charge, The Rev. Charles E. Stewart, Kenbridge, Va.; Warden: R. B. Seaborn, Victoria, Va.; Register and Treasurer, W. Edwin Neblett, Lunenburg, Va.; Church School Superintendent, C. P. Wright, Jr., Victoria, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 2; Total 2; marriages 1; Families 14; individuals not included in families 10; confirmed persons 43; baptized persons 51; communicants last reported 37; present number of communicants 36. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 27; Holy Communion 15.

Church School—Officers and teachers 4; pupils 8; Bible Class membership 13; Total membership 25.

Salary of Rector $533.33.

Receipts—For local support $1,155.28; For special parochial purposes $147.00; Specials for outside purposes $23.83; Total receipts $1,326.11.

Disbursements—Current expenses $704.73; Pension premiums of Clergy $106.95; Assessment for diocesan expenses $49.58; Special parochial expenses $214.10; The Church's Program $185.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $26.21; Total disbursements $1,286.57.

Insurable property—$12,000.00; Insured for $10,000.00; Land $500.00.

VIRGINIA BEACH, Galilee. (The Bishop Tucker Memorial). Rector, The Rev. Edmund Berkeley, 409 53rd St., Virginia Beach, Va.; Wardens: George D. Brooke, 221 52nd St., Virginia Beach, Va., Herbert L. Smith, III, Holly Rd., Virginia Beach, Va.; Register, J. Peter Holland, III, 211 53rd St., Virginia Beach, Va.; Treasurer, George B. Barner, 113 85th St., Virginia Beach, Va.; Church School Superintendent, F. M. Williams, Jr., Michigan Ave., Oceana, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 45; Adults 4; Total 49; confirmations 43; marriages 11; burials 20; Families 506; individuals not included in families 127; confirmed persons 920; baptized persons 1292; communicants last reported 486; present number of communicants 450. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 100; Holy Communion 103.

Church School—Officers and teachers 31; pupils 346; Total membership 377.

Salary of Rector $5,520.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $19,741.95; For special parochial purposes $328.73; Specials for outside purposes $3,391.75; Total receipts $23,462.43.

Disbursements—Current expenses $13,879.92; Pension premiums of Clergy $963.54; Assessment for diocesan expenses $699.50; Special

parochial expenses $2,638.99; The Church's Program $3,500.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $815.05; For capital account $2,500.00; Total disbursements $24,997.00.

Insurable property—$92,750.00; Insured for $87,250.00; Land $60,000.00; Indebtedness $13,000.00.

Remarks—1953 Officers: Wardens, R. B. Taylor, Linkhorn Park, Virginia Beach, Va., Hugh Meredith, Bay Colony, Virginia Beach, Va.; Register, Fielding Jester, 114 71st St., Virginia Beach, Va.

WARFIELD, St. James'. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Robert Lee Gordon, 411 So. West St., Petersburg, Va.; Wardens: J. D. Rivers, Lawrenceville, Va., B. H. Haskins, Warfield, Va.; Register, N. S. Burwell, Lawrenceville, Va.; Treasurer, Thomas Mark, Lawrenceville, Va.; Church School Superintendent, C. A. Coleman, Dolphin, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Total 15; confirmations 5; marriages 1; burials 2; Families 35; individuals not included in families 32; confirmed persons 111; baptized persons 145; communicants last reported 108; present number of communicants 111. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 25; Holy Communion 23.

Church School—Officers and teachers 11; pupils 68; Bible Class membership 19; Total membership 98.

Salary of Rector $720.00.

Receipts—For local support $1,389.24; For special parochial purposes $1,131.31; Specials for outside purposes $237.57; Non income receipts $739.00; Total receipts $2,758.12.

Disbursements—Current expenses $1,256.56; Pension premiums of Clergy $108.33; Assessment for diocesan expenses $103.32; Special parochial expenses $156.74; The Church's Program $375.96; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $175.00; Total disbursements $2,176.51.

Insurable property—$43,000.00; Insured for $43,000.00; Land $500.00; Indebtedness $564.00.

WARWICK, St. Andrew's. Rector, The Rev. Paul H. Kratzig, 45 Main St., Warwick, Va.; Wardens: The Hon. Conway Shield, Jr., 202 James River Dr., Warwick, Va., Robert H. Faulconer, 50 Post St., Warwick, Va.; Register, Edward O. Smith, 503 River Rd., Warwick, Va.; Treasurer, J. Samuel Robertson, 39 Shirley Rd., Warwick, Va.; Church School Superintendent, The Rector.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Children 36; Adults 10; Total 46; confirmations 62; marriages 10; burials 6; Families 273; individuals not included in families 35; confirmed persons 617; baptized persons 1054; communicants last reported 515; present number of communicants 550. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 362; Holy Communion 101.

Church School—Officers and teachers 33; pupils 464; Total membership 497.

Salary of Rector $5,000.00.
Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $18,057.91; For special parochial purposes $20,064.91; Specials for outside purposes $2,201.04; Non income receipts $73,100.00; Total receipts $113,423.86.

Disbursements—Current expenses $14,766.71; Pension premiums of Clergy $875.00; Assessment for diocesan expenses $778.92; Special parochial expenses $92,688.69; The Church's Program $2,000.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $201.04; Non expense items $2,300.00; Total disbursements $113,610.36.

Insurable property—$297,600.00; Insured for $142,300.00; Land $30,000.00; Indebtedness $101,600.00.

Remarks—The Rev. Paul H. Kratzig resigned in April of this year as Rector of St. Andrew's Church.

WAVERLY, Christ Church. Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Robert H. Thomas, III, Rt. 1, Disputanta, Va.; Warden: Walter T. Daniel, Sr., Waverly, Va.; Register, David Earhart, R.F.D., Waverly, Va.; Treasurer, O. Purnell Baird, Waverly, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: children 1; Total 1; burials 2; Families 9; individuals not included in families 12; confirmed persons 37; baptized persons 44; communicants last reported 25; present number of communicants 27. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 34; Holy Communion 14.

Salary of Rector $356.00.

Receipts—For local support $830.60; For special parochial purposes $1,330.60; Specials for outside purposes $28.75. Total receipts $1,356.35.

Disbursements—Current expenses $461.00; Pension premiums of Clergy $44.60; Assessment for diocesan expenses $35.26; Special parochial expenses $457.14; The Church's Program $121.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $209.75 Total disbursements $1,328.75.

Insurable property—$7,000.00; Insured for $6,000.00; Land $1,000.00.

WILLIAMSBURG, Bruton Parish Church. Rector, The Rev. Francis H. Craighill, P. O. Box 223, Williamsburg, Va.; Curates: The Rev. H. N. Tucker, Jr., P. O. Box 787, Williamsburg, Va., The Rev. C. A. Zabriskie, The Rev. A. Pierce Middleton, PhD.; Wardens: Vernon M. Geddy (died in office), Lloyd H. Williams, Williamsburg, Va.; Register, The Rev. A. Pierce Middleton, Ph.D.; Treasurer, I. L. Jones, Sr., Francis St., Williamsburg, Va.; Church School Superintendent, Miss Janet Hall, Williamsburg, Va.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Total 20; confirmations 22; marriages 25; burials 14; Families 215; individuals not included in families 95; confirmed persons 488; baptized persons 739; communicants last reported 388; present number of communicants 405. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 357; Holy Communion 118.

Church School—Officers and teachers 11; pupils 141; Bible Class membership 78; Total membership 230.

Salary of Rector $5,500.00; Salary of Assistant $3,000.00.

Rectory.

Receipts—For local support $18,238.97; For special parochial purposes $1,100.00; Specials for outside purposes $3,519.58; Total receipts $22,858.55.

Disbursements—Current expenses $14,986.69; Pension premiums of Clergy $1,028.12; Assessment for diocesan expenses $949.08; Special parochial expenses $1,357.49; The Church's Program $4,100.00; For capital account $1,250.00; Total disbursements $23,671.38.

Insurable property—$275,000.00; Insured for $220,000.00; Land $55,000.00.

Remarks—1953 Wardens: J. L. Cogar, York St., Williamsburg, Va., Warner W. Moss, Powell St., Williamsburg, Va.

WOODEND, St. John's. Dormant.

Insurable property—$2,500.00 Land $300.00.

YORKTOWN, Grace. Vacant. Wardens: C. G. Fletcher, Yorktown, Va., J. M. Dozier, Jr., Lee Hall, Va.; Register, L. R. O'Hara, Yorktown, Va.; Treasurer, J. M. Knight, Lee Hall, Va.; Church School Superintendent, C. G. Fletcher.

Parochial Statistics—Baptisms: Total 9; confirmations 3; burials 5; Families 51; individuals not included in families 19; confirmed persons 72; baptized persons 168; communicants last reported 58; present number of communicants 64. Daily offices and other services not including Holy Communion 81; Holy Communion 14.

Church School—Officers and teachers 7; pupils 28; Bible Class membership 5; Total membership 40.

Salary of Rector $2,400.00.

Rectory.

Total receipts $4,203.18.

Disbursements—Current expenses $3,481.88; Pension premiums of Clergy $269.95; Assessment for diocesan expenses $92.82; The Church's Program $495.00; Special offerings for purposes outside Parish $25.00; Total disbursements $4,364.65.

Insurable property—$29,500.00; Insured for $21,000.00; Land $7,500.00.

Dear Bishop,

I herewith submit report of my activities in 1952. I officiated for most of the year in the Church of the Ascension, exclusively there from March 25 to November 23. I am thankful to my Heavenly Father that up to now I have been able to meet all engagements.

Failthfully yours,
WM. CURTIS WHITE.

Officiated at Holy Communion 35 times; Preached 62 times; Marriages 1; Burials 7; Baptisms 10 (1 adult); I also Broadcast over WTAR 9 times, and took 1 TV program.

Rt. Rev. Dr. George P. Gunn,

618 Stockley Gardens,

Norfolk, Va.

Dear Bishop:

Report for 1952 of my duties in accordance with the Gen. Canon:
Holy Communion 38; Asst. Holy Communion 4; Others Services 38; Baptisms, infant 6; Burials 4; Asst. Burials 3; Sermons 22.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHAS. H. HOLMEAD.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

Adopted June 8th, 1893, and as since amended.

ARTICLE I

The Diocese of Southern Virginia consists of the following counties in the State of Virginia:

Accomac, Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Elizabeth City, Greensville, Halifax, Isle of Wight, James City, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nansemond, Norfolk, Northampton, Nottoway, Pittsylvania, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Princess Anne, Prince George, Southampton, Surry, Sussex, Warwick and York, and has been declared a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and, having acceded to and adopted the Constitution of that Church, acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II

There shall be a Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese on the second Tuesday in May every year, at such place within the Diocese as shall be designated by the Council at its regular meeting of the previous year. But in the event of the existence of a cause rendering it necessary or expedient to change the place so designated, or the time, or both, the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee, may order a change of place, or time of meeting, or both, upon giving by circular letter four weeks' notice thereof to the clergy entitled to seats and to the Parishes, Separate Congregations and Organized Missions entitled to Lay representation in the Council.

ARTICLE III

The Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee, shall have power to call a Special Council and to name the time and place thereof. The Clergy entitled to seats and the Parishes, Separate Congregations and Organized Missions entitled to representation in such Council shall be notified by circular letter at least four weeks previous to the time appointed, of such call, and also of the purpose for which said Council is called, and no business shall be transacted at any such Council other than that stated in the notice.

ARTICLE IV

1. The Council shall be composed of the Bishop, and Bishop Coadjutor, and Suffragan Bishop, if there be such, and of Clergy and Laity.

2. The Clergy entitled to membership in the Council shall be as follows: All ministers of this Church, canonically settled in Parishes or Separate Congregations of this Diocese; all Professors and Teachers in any Theological Seminary of this Church who are canonically connected with this Diocese; all Chap-

lains in the Army and Navy who are canonically connected with this Diocese; and all Ministers of this Church canonically connected with this Diocese who may be performing missionary or other clerical functions under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof; provided that all such Ministers who may be prevented, by age or infirmity, from exercising their clerical functions, and who were so canonically settled or entitled to membership in the Council at the time of their disability, shall not be deprived of their membership by reason of their infirmity or disability; provided, also, that no Clergyman who has not been canonically connected with the Diocese for the six months preceding the meeting of the Council, and no Clergyman under ecclesiastical censure, shall be entitled to membership in the Council.

3. The Laity entitled to membership in the Council shall be Communicants of this Church, as follows: The Chancellor of the Diocese and the Treasurer of the Diocese, the Secretary of the Diocese and the Historiographer of the Diocese by virtue of their offices; and lay delegates from each Parish or Separate Congregation or Organized Mission, as follows: One to one hundred communicants, one delegate; one hundred and one to three hundred communicants, two delegates; three hundred and one to eight hundred communicants, four delegates; eight hundred and one or over communicants, six delegates.

It may be provided, however, by Canon, that no Parish, Separate Congregation or Organized Mission which has not paid its assessment for Diocesan Expenses for the previous year shall be entitled to lay representation. No person who is not a stated worshipper in the Parish or Congregation which he is chosen to represent, and no person under ecclesiastical process or censure, shall be entitled to membership in the Council.

ARTICLE V

Fifteen members of the Clerical Order and Lay Delegates from fifteen Parishes, Separate Congregations and Organized Missions shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn.

ARTICLE VI

In all matters before the Council the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate in one body, and the action of a majority shall give validity to any measure; but when five members require it, or where provided for by the Constitution or Canons of the Church, there shall be a vote by orders. When a vote by orders is taken each Parish and Separate Congregation and Organized Mission shall have one vote, and a majority of the votes of the Clergy present and of the Parishes, Separate Congregations and Organized Missions represented shall be necessary to a decision.

ARTICLE VII

The election of a Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor, or of a Suffragan Bishop of this Diocese shall be at a regular annual meeting of the Council or at a special meeting called for the purpose, and where a special meeting is called for such purpose, notice thereof shall be given as hereinbefore provided.

In the election, the vote shall be by ballot and by orders, a concurrent majority of the two orders being necessary to a choice; provided, that two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote and Lay Delegates from two-thirds of all the Parishes, Separate Congregations and Organized Missions entitled to representation be present, otherwise two-thirds of the votes of each order present shall be necessary to a choice.

ARTICLE VIII

The Bishop shall be the President of the Council. It shall be his duty to give the Council annually a report of his official acts and a general view of the state of the Church; and he may declare his views on any subject after it has been discussed, before a vote thereon. The Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall preside in the Council in the absence of the Bishop.

ARTICLE IX

In case of a vacancy in the Episcopal office, the Council immediately upon its assembling, shall choose by joint ballot a President from among the order of Presbyters, who shall remain in office until the next annual Council, or until the next election of a President. And in case neither the Bishop nor the Bishop Coadjutor should be present at any meeting of the Council, it shall elect, by ballot, a President pro tempore.

ARTICLE X

The Council shall elect annually a Secretary, who shall continue in office until his successor is elected. He shall perform such duties as the Council may, by canon or otherwise, require.

The Secretary shall appoint, with the approval of the President of the Council, an Assistant Secretary, upon whom, whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary, the duties thereof shall devolve; and if there should be a vacancy in the office of both Secretary and his Assistant, the duties of the Secretary shall devolve upon such person as the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee, may appoint.

ARTICLE XI

The Council shall elect annually a Treasurer, who shall be a communicant of this Church, and who shall continue in office until his successor is elected. He shall perform such duties as the Council may, by canon or otherwise, require.

In case of a vacancy in the office by the death or resignation of the Treasurer, or in case of misconduct, incapacity, or refusal or failure to discharge the duties of his office, during the recess of the Council, the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee, may fill the said vacancy or remove the said Treasurer, and appoint a Treasurer pro tempore, who shall take into his custody all money and other property, and all books and papers belonging to the said office, and discharge the duties thereof until the election of a Treasurer by the Council.

ARTICLE XII

The Council shall elect annually an officer to be called the Chancellor of the Diocese who shall be a communicant of this Church, and continue in office until his successor is elected. He shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop, and of the Standing Committee, and to him shall be referred for advice and, when requisite, for action, all legal questions affecting the property of the Diocese, the validity of its action in regard thereto, or any other legal question affecting its interests and welfare.

ARTICLE XIII

The Council shall elect annually an officer to be called the Historiographer of the Diocese, who shall continue in office until his successor is elected. His duty shall be to receive and keep up all documents and papers referring to the history of the Diocese. He shall make a report to the Council at each annual meeting.

ARTICLE XIV

The Council shall elect annually by ballot a Standing Committee consisting of six members, three of whom shall be of the Clerical Order entitled to membership in the Council, and three of the Lay Order who shall be communicants of the Church in this Diocese, in good standing. They shall continue in office until their successors are elected, and any vacancy occurring by death or otherwise, shall be filled by the remaining Clerical and Lay members.

The Standing Committee shall have all the authority conferred upon it by the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and in addition thereto shall have such authority and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Canons of this Diocese.

ARTICLE XV

The boundaries and limits of the Parishes in this Diocese as established by law prior to May 18, 1785, except so far as they have since been changed or modified by the Convention or Council of the Diocese of Virginia, shall continue, subject to such changes, alterations and additions as may from time to time be made by the Council of this Diocese under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by Canon; and the Separate Congregations and Missions in any of said Parishes as they existed in the Diocese shall continue as such, subject also to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by canon. The Council may provide by canon for the admission of new Parishes, Separate Congregations, or Organized Missions into union with the Church in this Diocese.

Every Parish, Separate Congregation, Organized Mission and Mission Church within this Diocese, as now constituted and organized, or which may hereafter be constituted and organized, shall be benefited and bound equally by every rule and canon which shall be framed by any Council acting under this constitution, for the government of this Church.

ARTICLE XVI

This constitution shall not be altered except in the following manner: The proposed alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing to the annual Council, and if approved by a majority of each order, shall lie over to the next annual Council, and if then adopted by a majority of each order, such alteration or amendment shall become valid and obligatory; provided, that if less than two-thirds of the Clergy entitled to vote, and Lay Delegates from less than two-thirds of the Parishes, Separate Congregations and Organized Missions entitled to representation, be present at the final vote, then two-thirds of those present and voting of each order shall be necessary for its final adoption.

CANONS

OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

Adopted June 10th, 1893, and as since amended

Canon I

OF A LIST TO BE MADE OF THE MINISTERS IN THE DIOCESE

Section 1. Within one week before each stated meeting of the Council of this Diocese, the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee, shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of all the Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church, canonically resident in this Diocese with the names of their respective cures, or of their stations as Missionaries, or of the Colleges, Academies, or other Seminaries of learning in which they are engaged, or, in regard to those who have no cure, or who are not engaged in Missions or Institutions of learning, as above, their places of residence only and he shall specify in said list those who are entitled to membership in the Council. And such list, corrected as hereinafter mentioned shall be laid before the Council on the first day of meeting, and the names of the Clergy shall be called therefrom. The said list shall be prefixed by the Secretary to the Journal, and by him shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the General Convention.

Section 2. The list of the Clergy of this Diocese, so prepared by the Bishop or Standing Committee, and corrected according to the changes which may occur, whether by death, ordination, discipline, or canonical removals from or admissions into this Diocese shall be *prima facie* evidence of a Clergyman's canonical connection with this Diocese, but no Clergyman, while suspended from the Ministry shall have a place on said list.

Section 3. The right of any Clergyman to membership in the Council shall, if questioned, be determined according to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons by the Council itself.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Clergy to attend every meeting of the Council of this Diocese; and any Clergyman who fails to attend shall make his excuse to the Bishop.

Canon II

OF LAY DELEGATES AND THE EVIDENCE OF THEIR APPOINTMENT

Section 1. It shall be the duty of each Parish, Separate Congregation and Organized Mission in union with the Church in this Diocese, to send to the Council the number of Lay Delegates to which it may be entitled. The Delegates shall be chosen by the Vestries or, if there be no Vestry, by the qualified voters of the Parish or Congregation.

Section 2. The election of Lay Delegates to the Council of this Diocese shall be certified in duplicate by the Rector, and the Register or one of the Wardens of the Parish or Congregation, or if there be no Rector, by one of the Wardens and the Register; and if there be no Vestry, the certificate shall be signed by the Rector, if there be one, or if there be no Rector, by the persons who conducted the election.

SECTION 3. The Certificate of election shall be as follows:

FORM OF CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that at meeting of the Vestry (or qualified electors) of .....Church, ...,Va., held on the..... day of.....in the year.....

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communicant(s)
in good standing of said Parish, Separate Congregation, or Organized Mission was (were) appointed Lay Delegate(s) to represent the same in the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Southern Virginia, to be holden on the.....day of.....,in the year of our Lord....., and

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also communicant(s)
in good standing of said Parish, Separate Congregation, or Organized Mission was (were) appointed Lay Delegate(s).

.....Rector.

.....Register, or Church Warden.

But the Council shall have the right, if it deem proper, to receive other evidence of election when such certificate has been lost, or is not in proper form.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the proper officer or officers of each Parish or Congregation to furnish the Delegates chosen a certificate of his election, and to transmit a duplicate thereof to the Secretary of the Council as soon after the election as practicable; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to prepare a list of the persons so certified to him, which list shall be used in the organization of the Council, and shall be received as evidence that the persons named therein are entitled to seats. The Secretary shall call the roll of the Delegates so certified. Should a doubt arise as to the right of any Lay Delegates to membership, the matter shall be referred to a committee on election for examination and report.

CANON III

OF THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL

SECTION 1. The Secretary of the Council shall record the proceedings of the Council, and have them printed in a journal as it shall direct, preserve its journals and records, attest its public acts, and faithfully deliver to his successor all books, papers and records in his possession relating to its affairs. He shall keep a list of the Parishes, Separate Congregations and Organized Missions entitled to representation in the Council, and publish the same annually in the Journal.

SECTION 2. He shall give notice as required by the Constitution of the time and place of the meeting of the Council, and in case of a vacancy in the office of President of the Council, he shall call the Council to order upon its assembling and preside over the same until a President is elected.

SECTION 3. He shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Canons, or which by resolution the Council may require.

Canon IV

OF THE DUTIES OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE

The Treasurer of the Diocese shall receive and safely keep all money and other property confided to his custody, and disburse and dispose of the same as may be ordered by the Council. He shall render annually to the Council an account, showing all money and other property received by him, and the manner in which he has disbursed or disposed of the same.

Canon V

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Section 1. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopal Office the duties to be performed by the Bishop, as to discipline, except pronouncing sentence of suspension, or deposition from the Ministry, shall be performed by the Standing Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee, at every Annual Council, to make a report of its proceedings.

Canon VI

OF FINANCES

Section 1. The fiscal year shall begin January first.

Section 2. All accounts having to do with the receipt and expenditure or investment of money of all Diocesan organizations shall be audited at the close of each year by a certified public accountant; provided, however, that if the amount of income for the year as shown by the account shall be less than three thousand dollars, or if a certified public accountant is not available, the audit may be made by an accountant bookkeeper in no way connected with the subject matter of the account.

Section 3. The Executive Board shall recommend to Council each year the basis and rates of assessment for Diocesan expenses; which rates may be based on current expenses alone, or may be based in part on current expenses, and in part on the number of communicants of each congregation, as reported in the Journal. To the extent that the rate is based on current expenses, it shall be a fixed percentage of the current expenses of each congregation as reported for the last year shown in the Journal; and to the extent that the rate is based on the number of communicants, if at all, it shall be a fixed amount for each white communicant as reported for such year, but may be a different fixed amount for each colored communicant so reported, provided that a special assessment may be made for any congregation whose current expenses are less than $100.00. The Executive Board shall likewise recommend such assessment as it may deem just on all congregations whose reports do not appear in the Journal.

Section 4. Each Annual Council shall, after receiving the recommendations of the Executive Board, proceed to adopt the rates of assessment, and when deemed proper fix assessments on congregations whose current expenses do not exceed one hundred dollars. On or before the beginning of each year the Treasurer of the Diocese shall calculate the assessment for Diocesan expenses at the rates fixed by Council for each Parish, Separate Congregation, Organized Mission, and Mission Church, and shall notify the Treasurers thereof of these assessments. The assessments shall be due immediately but shall be payable in twelve monthly installments on or before the middle of each calendar month beginning with January. The Treasurer shall report to the next annual Council the names of Parishes, Separate Congregations, Organized Missions, and Mission Churches which were on that day in default, together with the amounts due.

Section 5. Upon the opening of each Council, the Bishop shall appoint a Committee on Finance, to consist of three persons. Both Orders

shall be represented on said Committee and no member of the Department of Finance established by the Executive Board of the Diocese shall be eligible to serve thereon. All motions or resolutions providing for appropriations shall be referred to the Committee on Finance, and no appropriation shall be made after the adoption of the rates of assessments for the year.

Canon VII

OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Board constituted as follows: the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one; the Suffragan Bishop, if there be any; the treasurer of the Diocese; the President of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; eight clergymen and eight laymen elected by ballot at each Annual Council, and two members elected by the above constituted Executive Board. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occurring between Council Meetings.

Section 2. The elected members shall be chosen as follows: four clergymen and four laymen shall be elected by each Annual Council from a convocation to be known as the Tidewater Convocation, which shall consist of the Churches and Missions in the counties of Accomack, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, York, James City, Southampton and Isle of Wight, and the independent cities in or adjoining said counties, including the City of Newport News; three clergymen and three laymen from a convocation to be known as the Southside Convocation, which shall consist of the Churches and Missions in the counties of Greensville, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Halifax, Pittsylvania, Surry, Sussex, Dinwiddie, Prince George, Chesterfield, Powhatan, Amelia, Nottoway, Cumberland, Buckingham, Appomattox, Prince Edward, Charlotte and Lunenburg, and the independent cities in or adjoining said counties, including that part of the City of Richmond lying south of the James River; and one clergyman and one layman from a convocation to be known as the Colored Convocation which shall consist of all Churches and Missions limited by law to the Negro members of this Diocese.

Section 3. The Executive Board shall foster and coordinate the program of the Diocese, and perform such work as shall be committed to it by Council or in these Canons. It shall initiate and develop such new work as it may deem necessary, but shall in all matters be subject to the direction of Council. The Board shall hold not less than three meetings between Annual Councils, and shall make a report to the Annual Council.

Section 4. (a) A Board Member elected to such office at three consecutive meetings of the Council shall not be eligible for re-election at the next Annual Council.

(b) A Board Member, however elected, shall not be eligible to serve for more than six counciliar years.

Section 5. The Executive Board shall be authorized to appoint and to define the scope of the work of such Departments as it shall determine. The Chairmen of such Departments shall be elected from the membership of the Board and shall hold office for one year. The Bishop shall be ex officio a member of each Department. Each Department shall make to the Executive Board on or before the first of April of each year a report in writing of the work done under its direction. This report shall include an itemized Departmental budget for the succeeding year.

Section 6. The Executive Board shall be authorized to elect, direct and determine the salary of the Executive and Field Secretaries, and other Diocesan administrative employees, for work in the Diocese. Such salaries shall be included in the detailed budget submitted to the Annual Council.

SECTION 7. The proportionate membership of the Executive Board by Convocations provided for herein shall be reconsidered by Council every ten years after the date of the adoption of this canon.

CANON VIII

OF DEPUTIES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD

At each annual Council, except that of the year of the meeting of the General Convention, there shall be elected by ballot, four clergymen, who shall be canonically resident in the Diocese, and four laymen, who shall be communicants of this Church and domiciled in the Diocese, to be deputies to the Provincial Synod, who shall serve until others are elected.

CANON IX

OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION

SECTION 1. At the regular Annual Council preceding the meeting of the General Convention there shall be elected by ballot the full number of Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention to which this Diocese is entitled under the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and also in the same manner, a like number of Clerical and Lay Deputies to act as Alternates as hereinafter provided. In such election a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of each of the Deputies elected to signify to the Secretary of the Council, thirty days before the meeting of the General Convention, whether he accepts or declines the appointment. Should any Deputy elected decline or fail to signify his acceptance, or should a vacancy occur by removal from the Diocese, deposition, death or other cause, the Secretary of the Council shall issue the certificate of election to that Alternate Deputy of the order in which the vacancy occurs, who received the highest number of votes, and if there be more than one vacancy, the others shall be selected in like manner.

CANON X

OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

At each Annual Council the Bishop shall nominate not more than six clergymen, canonically resident in the Diocese, to serve as Examining Chaplains and when such nomination shall be approved by the Council they shall serve for one year and until their successors shall be elected.

CANON XI

OF THE DIVISION OF PARISHES

SECTION 1. Whenever the members of the Church residing in a particular portion of any Parish, shall desire to separate from the Parish of which they form a part, it shall be lawful for them to assemble, after public notice given in the church or place of public worship, or posted upon the door of the same, and appoint a committee to take such measures as may be necessary.

SECTION 2. The committee thus appointed shall give to the Bishop and to the Vestry (if there be one) of the Parish from which they desire to be separated, or to the vestries, if there be more than one in the Parish, a formal notice of their intention to apply for such separation, which notice shall contain a description of the proposed line or lines of division, and shall be sent to the Bishop and said Vestry or Vestries at least three months before the meeting of the Council to which the application shall be made.

SECTION 3. Said application shall be made in the form of a petition to the Council, and shall set forth the considerations which are supposed to render the division desirable; whereupon the Council may, if it deems it expedient,

proceed to divide said Parish and to constitute the portion thereof applying for separation a new Parish, with all rights and privileges of other Parishes of this Diocese.

SECTION 4. As soon after the adjournment of the Council as may be practical, the committee aforesaid shall give at least two weeks' notice to the members of the Church residing in the new Parish, to assemble for the election of a Vestry, which election shall be conducted according to the requirements of the Canon providing for the election of Vestries.

SECTION 5. The committee aforesaid, or a majority of those who may attend, shall judge of the qualifications of electors, of the qualification of persons proposed to be elected, and of the election; and those persons whom said committee shall declare to be duly elected, shall be the Vestry of said Parish until the election and qualification of the succeeding Vestry.

CANON XII

OF CHANGING THE LINE OR BOUNDARIES BETWEEN TWO OR MORE PARISHES

SECTION 1. Whenever two or more Parishes desire to change the lines or boundaries between them, upon the petition of the Vestries of such Parishes the Council may make such change and readjust the lines of said Parishes so petitioning.

SECTION 2. The petition shall be made to the Council, and shall set forth the considerations which are supposed to render the change desirable, and shall contain a description of the line or lines proposed to be changed, and notice thereof shall be given to the Bishop at least three months before the meeting of the Council to which the application shall be made; whereupon the Council may, if it deem it expedient, proceed to change the lines or boundaries between said Parishes.

CANON XIII

OF THE FORMATION OF NEW CONGREGATIONS WITHIN A PARISH

SECTION 1. When any number of persons belonging to any Parish or Congregation, sufficient to build a house of worship and provide for the support of a Minister, desire to form a Separate Congregation within the Parish to which they belong, they may proceed as required in the Canon on the division of Parishes, except that in such case the direction as to a line or lines of division is inapplicable. The Council may, on such petition, constitute the applicants a Separate Congregation, with right to representation in the Council, and any such Congregation so formed shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese.

SECTION 2. No new Church shall be erected, or new congregation established, in any parish without the consent of all the vestries in said parish, and of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, but if such consent be not given, an appeal may be taken to Council, and its decision shall be final.

SECTION 3. When a Parish or Separate Congregation is dependent on diocesan aid for the payment of any part of the minister's salary or pension fund premiums, either directly or by combining with any Parish, Separate Congregation or Mission which is receiving aid, it shall thereby revert to the status of an Organized Mission and the appointment and removal of the rector or minister in charge shall be entirely in the hands of the Bishop, and shall so continue until such dependence shall cease, provided that the foregoing shall not apply to, or affect, any Parish or Separate Congregation which shall have undertaken the establishment or support of a mission in addition to the work of the Parish or Separate Congregation, and when the aid received is solely for the benefit of this mission work.

CANON XIV

OF MISSION CHURCHES

SECTION 1. When any number of persons belonging to any Parish or Congregation desire a separate and independent organization, but cannot comply

with the requirements of the Canon in regard to the formation of Separate Congregations, they may, until they are so able, proceed to organize a Mission Church upon the following conditions:

"They must obtain the consent of all the Vestries in said Parish and of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, but if such consent be not given, an appeal may be taken to Council, and its decision shall be final."

When any Mission Church shall be organized, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall give notice of such organization to the Secretary of the Diocese, and shall appoint a male communicant of the Mission Church to act as Warden and suitable persons to act as register and treasurer. The Warden and register and treasurer so appointed shall perform the duties required of other Wardens, registers and treasurers.

Section 2. Any Mission Church so organized may make application to Council to be recognized and received as an Organized Mission. Such application shall be signed by the Warden and register and treasurer, and the minister in charge, if there be one, and shall show:

1—The name by which the Organized Mission is to be known.

2—Its location.

3—That the approval of the Vestry or Vestries and of the Ecclesiastical Authority had been obtained, as required by Section 1 of this Canon.

4—The amount which the proposed Organized Mission can contribute to its support.

5—That the proposed Organized Mission contains not less than 30 Communicants, 10 of whom are male adults.

6—That it has paid its diocesan assessment and met its Church's Program quota for the two years last past.

Section 3. If such Mission Church shall be recognized and received by Council as an Organized Mission, then it shall elect a Vestry. The election shall be in accordance with, and the duties of the Vestry shall be defined by the provisions of the Canons which apply to other Vestries, but such Vestry shall not have the right to call a minister.

Section 4. The Bishop shall have the right of appointment of ministers to, and of their removal from, any Mission Church or Organized Mission. The missionary work of the Diocese shall be under the supervision and control of the Bishop, and the Bishop shall have the right to appoint Archdeacons.

Section 5. A list of the Mission Churches and Organized Missions shall be published annually in the Journal.

Section 6. When any Congregation desires to establish a parochial mission the said Congregation shall obtain the approval of the Vestries of the Parish in which the mission is to be located. It shall also obtain the approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

Canon XV

OF THE ELECTION AND MEETINGS OF VESTRIES

Election of Vestrymen: Their Number

Section 1. Each Parish, Separate Congregation and Organized Mission shall annually elect, by ballot, not less than three nor more than eighteen male communicants, twenty-one years of age and otherwise qualified to vote as hereinafter defined, who, with the minister in charge, shall constitute the Vestry thereof, until their successors are chosen and qualified. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

The Vestrymen so elected shall enter upon their duties the first day of January following, or, if the election be subsequent to that date, immediately upon election. The number elected shall be the same as for the preceding year, unless changed by the Vestry in advance, or by a majority vote of the assembled electors before

actual balloting begins, provided, however, that, in the case of a new Parish, Separate Congregation, or Organized Mission, the number may be fixed by Council at the time it is admitted.

When three desirable communicants, eligible as Vestrymen, cannot be found to act as such, the electors, assembled as for an election, may make such provision as they shall deem proper for the management of the temporal affairs of their Parish, Congregation or Mission, until such time as a Vestry may be elected and qualify.

Qualifications of Electors

Section 2. All confirmed persons, eighteen years of age or over who have been enrolled as members of the Congregation for the six months last past, and have been regular participants in its religious exercises, unless hindred by sickness or other sufficient cause, shall be entitled to vote.

Place and Time of Election

Section 3. The election shall be held at the usual place of worship, or at some other convenient place. The time and place of the election shall be fixed by the Vestry, but if the vestry fail to act at least two weeks before the Second Monday in Advent, the minister may fix the same, and if there be none, the wardens. In case no provision for an election is made as provided above, prior to the 20th day of December, any three qualified electors many bring the matter to the atteution of the Bishop. If the Bishop be of the opinion that the election is too long delayed, he may order an election at such time and place as he shall see fit

Notice of the Election

Section 4. Due notice of the time and place of the election shall be given at public services on the two Sundays next preceding, or by mail to all qualified voters as far as practicable, or by posting at the front door of the Church or other place of worship, or if there be none, at two or more public places within the Parish or Cure, at least two weeks before the election.

The Judges of Election

Section 5. The Vestry shall appoint three persons, not more than two of whom shall be from their own body, to serve as judges of election. In case no such judges be appointed, the Chairman of the meeting shall appoint three electors to act as judges. The judges shall decide the qualifications of voters, and of those elected as Vestrymen. The Secretary of the meeting, if there be one, otherwise the judges of the election, shall certify to the Register of the Vestry the result of the election, and such certificate shall be spread upon the minutes of the Vestry.

Two or More Congregations in One Cure

Section 6. In case there be in one Cure two or more congregations, each shall elect separately the number of Vestrymen to which it is entitled. The number for each congregation shall be determined in advance by the Vestry of the Cure, or if not so determined shall be the same as for the preceding year, but the total number for the Cure shall not exceed eighteen, unless there be more than six congregations, in which case the number shall not exceed three times the number of congregations. The Vestrymen elected by each congregation, with the minister, shall have charge of the temporal affairs so far as they relate only to that congregation. All of the Vestrymen so elected, together with the minister, shall constitute the Vestry of the Cure and have charge of all matters that pertain to the Cure as a whole.

Vestry Meetings

Section 7. (a) As soon as may be after January first following the election, or if not elected until after January 1st, as soon as may be after their election, the Vestrymen shall assemble at such time and place as the Minister shall appoint, or as shall otherwise be designated, and shall proceed to organize the Vestry. The Register and Treasurer of the former Vestry shall attend.

(b) Other meetings of the Vestry shall be held at such times as the Vestry may prescribe; and may be held at any time upon the call of the Minister, or of any two Vestrymen.

(c) The Minister shall preside at all meetings, if he be present, and shall be entitled, in addition to his vote as a member of the Vestry, to give the casting vote in case of a tie, unless it be upon a matter in which he is personally interested. The proceedings shall be opened with one or more Collects and the Lord's Prayer.

(d) At all meetings of the Vestry a majority of the members shall constitute a quorum, but for the purpose of determining a quorum no Vestryman shall be counted who has not subscribed to the declaration set forth in Section 8 below.

Qualifying Declaration

Section 8. Every person chosen as a Vestryman, before he acts as such, shall qualify by subscribing to the following declaration:

> I do believe the Holy Scripture to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; and I promise that I will faithfully execute the office of Vestryman of.....Parish (Church or Mission) in .....County (or City), according to my best knowledge and skill.

Officers of the Vestry

Section 9. The Vestry shall elect two Wardens (or where there are a number of congregations as provided for in Section 6 of this Canon, one Warden for each congregation), a Register and a Treasurer, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The Wardens must be members of the Vestry.

How Vacancies Filled

Section 10. Vacancies in the Vestry may be filled at any meeting by the remaining members, but no one shall be elected unless he shall receive the votes of a majority of the members of the Vestry.

Canon XVI

OF THE DUTIES OF VESTRIES

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Vestry to elect a Rector; to cooperate with him for the promotion of the spiritual welfare of his cure; to see that he is properly supported, and that his salary and pension fund premiums, other than the pro rata distribution from general funds, be paid with regularity and punctuality; to make provision to pay the assessment for the Diocesan expenses; to make and execute all contracts for the erection, furnishing and preservation of the church edifice and other church property; to regulate the use of the Parish graveyard; to make proper provision for sacred music subject to the control of the Rector; to provide for the appointment of trustees under the laws of the State of Virginia authorized to hold the legal title to the Church property, and generally as constituted agents of the Parish or Congregation to transact all its temporal business.

Section 2. When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give notice thereof forthwith to the Bishop, or if there should be no Bishop, to the President of the Standing Committee.

Canon XVII

OF THE DUTIES OF WARDENS AND OTHER PARISH OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Wardens to keep watch over the Church property; to see that it is duly prepared for every occasion of public worship; to see that the sexton and other employees properly perform their

duties; to collect the offerings of the people; to take charge of the font and communion plate; to provide out of the Parish Funds, under the direction of the Vestry, a sufficient supply of vestments and books to be used in Public Worship, and also the elements for the Celebration of the Holy Communion; to attend the accommodation of the congregation with seats, and to maintain order and decorum during the time of public worship.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Register of the Vestry to take charge of the Parish Records; to keep correct entries of all proceedings of the Vestry; and when there is no rector, to enter upon the Church Register usually kept by the Rector, all baptisms, specifying the Christian and surnames of the parents, with the name and date of birth and baptism of the person baptized; also all marriages, deaths, and funerals, with the dates and names of parties, and in like manner all confirmations administered in, and communicants lost or gained by the Parish, and furnish a report of the same to the Annual Council of the Diocese.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to take charge of all offerings and income collected for the expenses of the Parish or Congregation, and disburse the same under the direction of the Vestry. He shall also take charge of all offerings made for special purposes, except communion alms, and pay over or disburse the same for the objects and purposes for which they were made by the Congregation. And he shall make a report thereof to the Vestry.

Canon XVIII

OF THE CARE TO BE EXERCISED IN THE ENROLLMENT OF COMMUNICANTS

All Ministers shall be careful in the enrollment of communicants, and shall require, as far as practicable, that communicants removing from one Parish to another shall conform to the provisions of the General Canon on that subject.

Canon XIX

OF THE DUTIES OF MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH

The members of this Church shall conform to its teachings and to the creed upon which it is founded, and shall, as far as in them lies, live in the exercise of those Christian principles and duties prescribed in the Holy Scriptures and illustrated in the Book of Common Prayer, and shall further instruct their families and those dependent on them in the like duties and principles, both by example and precept. They shall use all sober and godly conversation, shall daily exercise family worship, be charitable in act and word, and shall celebrate and keep holy the Lord's day, giving all due attention to the services of the Church and to Public Worship.

Canon XX

OF THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN NOT BEING A BISHOP

Section 1. Whenever any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop, shall become liable to presentment and trial under the provision of any Canon of the General Convention or of the Diocesan Council, the mode of proceeding and trial in this Diocese shall be as follows: A presentment in writing shall be made to the Bishop, specifying the offense or offenses with which the accused is charged, with reasonable certainty as to the time, place and circumstances. The presentment shall be accompanied by a further statement in writing, giving the names of the witnesses and the purport of their evidence, and also any documentary evidence relating to the case.

Section 2. Such presentment may be made by the Vestry of the Parish or Congregation to which the accused belongs, or by any three Presbyters of the Diocese entitled to membership in the Council; or in case of alleged misconduct in another Diocese, by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; also whenever from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any

Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offense or offenses for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons to examine the case, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, and if any persons other than Presbyters be appointed they shall be communicants of this Church in good standing. A majority of the persons so appointed may make the examination, and if there is in their opinion a sufficient ground for presentment, they shall present the Clergyman accordingly. The Vestry, Presbyters or persons so appointed by the Bishop to examine the case shall act as a committee of prosecution on any presentment made by them respectively.

Section 3. When the presentment is made to the Bishop, if it appears to him that the facts charged do not constitute an offense, he may, by and with the consent of the Standing Committee, dismiss it; or if the presentment allege facts, some of which do and some of which do not constitute an offense, he may, by and with the like consent of the Standing Committee, allow it in part and dismiss it as to the residue, or permit it to be amended; provided, that any Clergyman charged with an offense so dismissed may himself demand that the trial shall proceed, as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. When the presentment shall be allowed in whole or in part by the Bishop, he shall immediately proceed to the trial according to the following provisions: He shall cause a copy of the presentment to be served on the accused according to the laws in force in the State of Virginia for serving notices. He shall nominate from among the Clergy entitled to membership in the Council, eight Presbyters other than members of the Standing Committee, and not being parties to the presentment, and shall cause a list of their names to be served on the accused at the time the presentment is served, and in the same manner. Within twenty days after such service the accused shall choose five of the eight Presbyters so nominated, and make known to the Bishop in writing the names of the Presbyters so chosen; but if the accused should fail so to do within the twenty days aforesaid, the Bishop shall choose five from the said list, and the Presbyters so chosen shall constitute a court for the trial of the accused.

Section 5. The Court so chosen shall meet at such time and place within the Diocese as the Bishop shall direct, and shall organize by electing a President and a Secretary, the former of whom shall be from their own body, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place (but always within the Diocese) as they shall deem necessary.

Section 6. A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the court shall be served, in the manner hereinbefore provided for the service of the presentment, on the accused, at least ten days before such meeting, and also on the persons making the presentment.

Section 7. If at the time appointed for the first meeting of the court the whole number of five Presbyters shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time, and if after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the court and proceed to the trial and a majority of them shall decide all questions and in case of a tie, the president of the court shall have the deciding vote.

Section 8. The accused may appear either in person or by counsel, and if he appear before proceeding to trial, he shall be called on by the court to say whether he is guilty of the offense or offenses with which he is charged, and if he neglect or refuse to answer, or fail to appear, the plea of "not guilty" shall be entered for him and the trial shall proceed.

Section 9. At the request of the accused or of the prosecutors, witnesses may be summoned by the Bishop before the meeting of the court; after the court is convened they shall be summoned by the president of the Court. The trial shall proceed without formal pleadings. All testimony shall be given under oath or affirmation, administered by the president of the court or by some officer authorized by law, and shall be taken down in writing; but the rules of evidence

enforced in civil or criminal courts shall not be strictly followed or observed, but the real facts of the case shall be ascertained. In case the testimony of any witness is desired, whose attendance at trial cannot be obtained, his deposition may be taken, after reasonable notice, according to laws in force in the State of Virginia in civil cases, before a commissioner to be appointed by the Bishop, if required before the court shall have convened or by the court after it has convened.

SECTION 10. A record of all proceedings shall be kept by the Secretary.

SECTION 11. The court having deliberately considered the evidence shall without delay declare its judgment in writing, which shall be in accordance with the evidence and facts presented. The judgment shall be signed by the members of the court who sit in the case or by a majority of them, and shall declare whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of the charge or charges, or of any of them, preferred against him, in the order set forth in the presentment, and also if guilty of the said charge or charges, or any of them, what punishment shall be imposed, which judgment, with all the evidence, shall be forthwith delivered to the Bishop. If the judgment of the court should declare the accused not guilty of all the charges, then it shall be final, and the Bishop shall cause notice thereof to be given to all the Parishes and Congregations in the Diocese; but if the judgment shall declare the accused guilty of the said charge or charges, or any of them, the Bishop, unless he sees cause to mitigate or remit the punishment or to grant a new trial, shall pronounce sentence according to the judgment of the court and such sentence shall be final. In case a new trial is granted, a new court shall be constituted and organized, according to the provisions of this Canon.

SECTION 12. If after a presentment has been allowed in whole or in part by the Bishop, but before the court is organized and convened as hereinbefore provided, the accused Clergyman shall in writing confess the truth of the charges against him the Bishop shall forthwith proceed to pronounce such sentence, as he by and with the advice of the Standing Committee shall judge to be proper, and if at any time during the trial, the accused shall make like confession, the court shall proceed to impose the punishment and certify its judgment, as hereinbefore provided, to the Bishop, who shall, unless he sees cause to mitigate or remit the punishment, pronounce the sentence.

SECTION 13. In case the accused shall exercise the privilege of appearing by counsel, but not otherwise, those presenting shall have the like privilege. If the accused should desire it a copy of any documentary evidence adduced against him shall be furnished him, and if he should so desire, the trial shall be in public.

SECTION 14. In case a presentment is made during a vacancy in the Episcopal office, such presentment shall be made to the Standing Committee, who shall thereupon take such steps and exercise such powers as are by this Canon enjoined on the Bishop; provided, that on receiving the proceedings and judgment of the court, it shall transmit the same to the Bishop of some other Diocese, who shall be requested and is hereby authorized to act thereon, as if he were the Bishop of this Diocese.

SECTION 15. All judgments and proceedings under this Canon shall after they have been acted on by the Bishop, be transmitted by him to the Standing Committee, who shall preserve the same.

SECTION 16. All expenses incurred under this Canon shall be defrayed by the Treasurer of the Diocese out of the "Fund for Diocesan Expenses" by order of the Committee on Finance.

CANON XXI

OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE TRIAL OF A LAYMAN, AFTER EXPULSION BY THE MINISTER FROM THE HOLY COMMUNION

If any person repelled from the Holy Communion shall allege to the Bishop, that injustice has been done, or if, notwithstanding he shall have professed him-

self ready and willing, in truth and sincerity to comply with the requisitions expressed in the Rubric in order to be restored to the Holy Communion, his repulsion shall be continued, he may present his complaint in writing to the Bishop, setting forth the ground thereof, and desiring that he may be restored to the Communion, whereupon the Bishop, unless he thinks fit to restore the communicant from the insufficiency of the cause assigned by the Minister, shall nominate two of the Clergy and two of the Laity, of whom the Minister repelling shall select one of the Clergymen, and the communicant one of the Laymen; and it shall be the duty of the two thus chosen to take without delay the evidence in the case, under oath and in writing, of such witnesses as may be produced by either of the parties and to certify the same to the Bishop, who, thereupon, unless for his own satisfaction, or for good cause shown by either of the parties interested he shall desire further evidence, shall proceed to adjudge the case. If further evidence be required, it shall be obtained and certified, either by the same commission, or by another appointed in the manner above prescribed, as the Bishop may direct. And when the evidence is thus procured, the Bishop shall adjudge the case, and shall communicate his judgment whenever made to the Minister repelling, and to the communicant repelled, which judgment shall be final and conclusive; provided, that in case his judgment shall direct a further continuance of the repulsion, it shall, nevertheless, be subject to all the conditions and provisions of the Rubric.

Canon XXII

OF THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

Section 1. In conformity with the resolutions adopted by the General Convention of 1913, setting forth the principles upon which a pension system for the clergy of the Church and their dependents should be constructed, pursuant to which the corporation entitled the Church Pension Fund has been created to carry these principles into effect, the Diocese of Southern Virginia hereby enters into the system known as the Church Pension Fund.

Section 2. The Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese shall appoint annually, a Committee to be entitled The Committee on Church Pension Fund, and to consist of three Clergymen and two laymen. The duties of this Committee shall be as follows:

1. To furnish annually to the Church Pension Fund the canonical roll of the Clergy of this Diocese, and of the clergy belonging to other dioceses or missionary districts who may be licensed to officiate in this Diocese, with a statement of the stipends received by each of said clergymen from any parish, mission, or other ecclesiastical organization in this Diocese.

2. To secure from the Church Pension Fund annually a statement of the premiums necessary to be paid by each parish, mission, or other ecclesiastical organization in the Diocese, in order that the clergyman in receipt of stipends from such parishes, missions, and other ecclesiastical organizations may be entitled respectively to pensions.

3. To secure from the Church Pension Fund a statement of the annual interest accruing on the money held for investment for the benefit of the Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans of deceased clergy when this canon went into effect, and direct the application of the same to the credit of this Diocese with the Church Pension Fund as Council may direct.

4. To inform the duly constituted authorities of each parish, mission, and other ecclesiastical organizations in the Diocese of the premiums payable by it, and of the time and manner of payment thereof.

5. To elect a Treasurer who may not be a member of said Committee, who shall be required to give a bond satisfactory to the Committee, and whose duty it shall be, if the Committee so directs, to receive monthly, from all of the parishes, missions, and other ecclesiastical organizations in this Diocese, the aforesaid premiums and to transmit the same to the Treasurer of the Church Pension Fund and to perform such other duties as the Committee may require of him.

6. To inform the Church Pension Fund from time to time of the clergy and widows and minor orphans of clergy, canonically connected with this Diocese, who may be entitled to receive pensions from the Church Pension Fund.

7. In general, to inform the clergy and laity of the Diocese of the pension system created by the General Convention and committed by it to the operation of the Church Pension Fund, whereby the clergy of the Church are assured of pensions, as of right, to themselves in the event of old age, or disability, and to their widows and minor orphans in the event of death, and to do all things that may be necessary or advisable in the premises, to the end that the moneys necessary to be paid by the parishes, missions, and other ecclesiastical organizations may be fully and systematically paid.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to make all necessary arrangements to provide for the annual payment to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund of the premiums payable on behalf of the Bishop of the Diocese, and also of the Bishop Coadjutor and the Suffragan Bishops if there be such, and on behalf of all clergymen whose stipends are paid directly by the Diocese, and to authorize the Treasurer of the Diocese to pay the same to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund, or as the Committee on the Church Pension Fund may direct.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Board of Missions of the Diocese to provide for the payment of the premiums payable on all stipends of Clergymen paid by said Board, and to pay the same to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund, or as the Committee on the Church Pension Fund may direct.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of every clergyman receiving a stipend or stipends, and the duty of every parish, mission or other ecclesiastical organization in the Diocese paying a stipend or stipends, to furnish a statement of such stipend or stipends to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund whenever said Committee shall, in writing ask for such statement.

Section 6. After December 1st of any year the Bishop or the Chairman of the Pension Fund Committee, with the consent of the Bishop, shall have the authority to pay from any available funds all or any part of the current pension fund premiums due on behalf of any clergyman, where such payment may be deemed necessary to protect the interests, actual or provisional, of other clergymen of this Diocese or their families, and such payment shall be accounted under Section 3 of Canon XIII as diocesan aid to the cure of which said clergyman has charge.

Canon XXIII

OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

Section 1. Whenever any land, formerly owned or used by any congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church within the Diocese of Southern Virginia, as a place of public worship or as a burial place, or as a residence for a minister, or for any other purpose for which religious congregations are authorized to hold property under the provisions of the Code of Virginia, or any amendment thereof, has ceased to be so used or occupied by such congregation, so that the same may be regarded as abandoned property, title thereto shall vest in the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Section 2. There shall be appointed annually by the Bishop a Committee, composed of five members, to be known as the Committee on Abandoned Property, whose duty it shall be to ascertain, from time to time, what properties there are in the Diocese that come within the provisions of Section 1 of this Canon, and to see that trustees are appointed by the proper court or judge to hold title thereto for the benefit of the Diocese. This Committee shall constitute the proper authorities of the Diocese to make application for the appointment of such trustees.

Section 3. When any such trustees shall have been appointed, this Committee shall make to Council a report setting forth, in each case, a description

of the property, the use to which it was put, the name by which it was known, the county or city in which the property is located, the names and addresses of the trustees so appointed, the date of their appointment, and the court or judge making the appointment. The Committee shall also file special reports whenever required by the Bishop.

Section 4. Whenever it shall be deemed desirable to sell any such property, the Bishop may, in the name of the Diocese, or in the names of the trustees so appointed, cause to be instituted such proceedings to that end as may be appropriate under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Whenever any such sale shall have been made, the proceeds thereof shall be turned over to the Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and shall constitute a fund to be known as the Abandoned Property Fund, which fund, as well as the income therefrom, shall be used in such manner as the Executive Board of the Diocese of Southern Virginia may, from time to time, prescribe.

Canon XXIV

OF CHURCH AND DIOCESAN PROPERTY

Section 1. No church shall be built in this Diocese on property, the title to which has not been approved by the Bishop and Standing Committee.

Section 2. There shall be vested in the Executive Board of the Diocese the power to sell, or otherwise alienate, any real property owned by the Diocese, which power shall include the power to mortgage or otherwise encumber the property, as well as the power to donate such property for Diocesan, parochial or other religious work.

Section 3. There shall further be vested in the Executive Board of the Diocese of Southern Virginia the authority to recommend the appointment of Trustees to hold title to any Diocesan property in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Canon XXV

OF PAROCHIAL INDEBTEDNESS

1. No indebtedness shall be incurred by a parish, mission or congregation without the approval of the Bishop and Standing Committee, except—

(a) Indebtedness for permanent improvements, replacements or additions to real estate or equipment, where the amount of such indebtedness, plus indebtedness of every kind already existing, shall not exceed one hundred and fifty per cent. of the average annual receipts of such parish, mission, or congregation during the past three years.

(b) Indebtedness for current expenses where the amount of such indebtedness, plus indebtedness for current expenses already existing, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the total current revenues of such parish, mission, or congregation during the preceding fiscal year; and the payment of all such indebtedness shall be provided for in the budget of the next two fiscal years with reasonable expectation of its payment out of the revenues of said years.

2. In computing receipts under paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 1, receipts from or for endowments or from bequests shall not be included.

3. Under circumstances requiring approval, the same shall not be granted unless the payment of all such indebtedness shall be arranged for on a plan of amortization or other method of payment submitted with the application and approved.

4. This Canon shall not apply to the refinancing of existing loans.

Canon XXVI

OF ALTERATIONS IN OR ADDITIONS TO THE CANONS

No proposed alteration in or addition to the Canons shall hereafter be considered by the Council, unless at least one day's previous notice thereof be given in open Council, nor until such alteration or addition shall have been referred to and reported upon by a committee of at least two Clergymen. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted during the same Council in which it is proposed if two-thirds of the members thereof shall not concur therein; but if the majority be less than two-thirds, it shall lie over for consideration until the next annual Council.

Canon XXVII

All Canons in conflict with those herein are hereby repealed.

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Concerning Bequests

1—"The Minister is ordered, from time to time, to advise the People, whilst they are in health, to make Wills arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, and, when of ability, to leave Bequests for religious and charitable uses." Book of Common Prayer, page 320.

2— Every person disposed to make a Bequest for the work of the Church in the Diocese should consult his lawyer in order that such Bequest shall be made in proper legal form.

3— The Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Southern Virginia is a corporation holding funds for the Diocese and for organizations associated with the Diocese. Among the funds so held are the following:

1—The Endowment Fund. The income from this Fund is used for the current operating expenses of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

2—Diocesan Missionary Society. The income from this fund is used for Missionary Work in the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

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